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Robert Mears has returned from Fullerton, where he went to superintend the moving of his orange crop.

We are officially informed that the grade will be in Covina before August 1st and it is not unreasonable to expect that cars will be running between here and Los Angeles in ninty days.

COVINA HIGH.

Graduates a Class of Six. A Week Full of Interesting Events.

GRADUATES:—
Grace Blackman
Cora McKirahan
Blossom Vincent
Howard Douglas
Cyril Platt
Elton Hamilton

The formal commencement exercises of the senior class of the Covina High School were held in the Woman's Club House last evening. This spacious auditorium was crowded with relatives and friends of this class of bright, intelligent boys and girls who had successfully finished their preparatory school life, and had fitted themselves to enter the university or grasp at once with the serious problems of commercial life.

On this occasion the stage had been prettily decorated in white and red, the class colors, and the entire front of the platform, burying the footlights, was a wealth of beautiful flowers.

Rev. Frank M. Dowling, the gifted pastor of the First Christian Church, Pasadena, made the address of the evening, taking as his subject, "The Power of Oratory." It was a scholarly and masterful effort, an eloquent and forceful plea for giving English a more prominent place in our school curriculum. Although speaking for nearly one hour and thirty minutes, he held the most marked attention of the large audience throughout. The balance of the program consisted of musical numbers furnished by the students of the High School, who displayed talent of a high musical standard. The selection of the leading voices was especially successful. Among them were the Misses Evelyn Fletcher, Flossie McLeod and Mary Utter who won on this occasion many musical admirers. A number of especial merit was the piano solo by Miss Jessie Kistler, who played with marked expression and with surprising execution for one so young.

The members of the class were presented with their diplomas by Mr. A. M Seeley, the president of the Board of Education.

Among other gentlemen who held prominent places on the platform were the Rev. Isaac Jewell, D. D.; Rev. Geo. W. Taylor and Prof. Collins, who succeeds next year Prof. A. L. Hamilton as Supervising principal of the Covina schools.

At the close of the exercises the class was tendered an impromtu reception on the stage by their friends.

Piano solo, Miss Jessie Kistler.
Quartet, "The Bugler," Misses Florence McLeod and Mary Utter, Messrs. Virgil Utter and Harry Neil.
Invocation, Rev. Dr. I. Jewell.
Song, "The Quietude of Night," High School Girls Chorus.
Address, "The Power of Oratory," Rev. Frank M. Dowling.
Solo, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying," Miss Evelyn Fletcher.
Presentation of class, Arthur L. Hamilton, principal.
Conferring of Diplomas, A. M. Seeley, president of board.
Duet, "By the Waterfall," Misses Evelyn Fletcher and Florence McLeod.
Benediction, Rev. Geo. W. Taylor.

Thursday afternoon the graduates appeared in their class day exercises, the afternoon being a success in all respects.

The minuet which commenced the program gave a fine opportunity to display the handsome costumes. The girls wore gold cloth dresses trimmed in brown, the '06 colors, also Cape Greenway bonnets. The boys appeared in dress coats and high hats.

At the close of the farce the class president presented to the school Guido Reni's celebrated picture of Aurora.

The following fine program, each number sparkling with talent, wit and humor, was presented by the members of the Philomathean Literary Society at their closing exercises held in the High School auditorium on Wednesday afternoon:

Piano solo, Miss Faulder.
"Aunt Susan Jones," comedy in one act, Alice Hepner, Florence McLeod, Bessie Shipway, Jessie Kistler, Virgil Utter.
Piano solo, Miss Nye.
Piano solo, Miss Dowling.
"The Vision," a farce in one act, written by the class of 1907, Robin Graham, Cecil Hamilton, Wallace Reed.
Presentation of pins, by president of P. L. S.

Last Monday evening the Junior class of the High School entertained the Seniors at Reed's Hall with a delightful reception and banquet.

The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games. A game of football, calling forth the hot air qualities of the players afforded much laughter.

At 11 o'clock about thirty sat down to a sumptuous banquet. Cecil Hamilton acted as toastmaster.

Prof. Hamilton responded with a toast to the faculty. Doctor Reed toasted the board of education, Howard Douglas the class of '06, and Wallace Reed the Junior class. The ladies of the Christian Church catered.

Last of all the festivities attendant upon the High School commencement will be the alumni reunion to be held this evening at the Womens Club House, when members of some of the oldest classes will be present to greet the guests of honor—the members of the class of '06. The affair promises to be the most delightful in every way and will be characterized by the air of informality which is always attendant upon a family gathering—for these alumni reunions, when the elder sons and daughters of the High School come back to revive old memories and old friendships and to make the acquaintance of their youngest brothers and sisters, are like some great gathering of related clan.

A larger number than usual is expected to be in attendance this evening. Our citizens ar indeed proud of the records being made by the graduates of the Covina High School, many of whom are on the high road to success.

Our High School Cardinal.

Have read the The Cardinal ever since I have been here and found it intelligent and profitable.

The commencement number is one of rare merit in its general make up and execution. It has always been optomistic and rightly deserves success. The Cardinal in its thought has not been a clang of pitiless mechanism, there has been the simile, irony and "take offs" and soul in it, richly deserving the patronage of our brainy citizens. The Cardinal's view of life has been microscopic, astronomic and practical. The editors, managers and printers have all done their work well. We trust "the boys" will sell every copy, thus replenishing their treasury and making them happy in this venture.

The Argus is to be highly complimented I think in turning out such a specimen of workmanship.

Isaac Jewell.

June 22, 1906.

Master Charles Smith of Gardena is visiting relatives here.

The members of the Holy Trinity Sunday-school pionicked in Dalton canyon Saturday.

Miss Zetta Crouse intends entering the Times scholarship contest and desires the assistance of her friends.

A brief dispatch received on Thursday afternoon by Dr. and Mrs. William Thorne informed them of the death of Mrs. Lake of Reno, Nevada. The deceased sunk under an operation for cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Lake was the mother of Mrs. W. B. Thorne and is known to many of the ladies of this city, having been at times a guest at the Thorne residence on Second street.

At Home.

A charming function was that which Mrs. E. P. Hubbard and Mrs. E. A. Cooper were hostesses at the former's home north of Covina on Saturday afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

The charming home was adorned with quantities of flowers and the grounds, which are very extensive and beautiful, presented a fairylike scene as the rays of the afternoon sun glinted between the scrubbery and the many graceful shade trees.

Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Cooper received their guests, to the number of eighty five, most graciously in the parlors, which were a maze of beautiful color from the floral decorations.

The refreshments were served on tables on the lawn which were presided over by Mrs. Elliott, Miss Bessie Whitcomb and Miss Irene Le Fetra of Glendora, and Miss Grace Fuller of Azusa.

City Business.

Regular meeting on Tuesday evening with Labee, Potter, Bemis, Moxley and Evans present.

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid: Geo. L. Sanders, $25.00; Pacific Light & Power Co., $31; Home Telephone Co., $.95, A. Warner, $25.; Covina Land and Water Co., $12.; W. E. Mount, $7.; J. C. Fairly, oil, road work and salary, $186.60; Horace C. Gordon, $4; Robert Anderson, $1; Chas. Matney $4.

The Pacific Light & Power Company presented a petition for a franchise for the purpose of conducting electrical energy and power, for distributing light and power.

The City Attorney was instructed to prepare to be acted upon at the next regular meeting a "Notice of Sale," of electrit light and power franchise.

On motion of Moxley, seconded by Evans, the city marshal was instructed to notify Franz Richter to discontinue the use of any phonograph during school hours. Carried.

Prof. A. E. Hamilton came before the Board with a petition signed by Mrs. James Hawthorn and about forty five others asking the Board to inforce the curfew ordinance. On motion the petition was placed on file and the marshal instructed to inforce the ordinance.

The city clerk was instructed to notify the Sunset Telephone Company that in case they intended to continue business in Covina it will be necessary for them to obtain a franchise.

Adjournment.

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LITTLE WOMEN.

Nature dates womanhood from the period when the womanly function is first established, so that nature's little women are school-girls, shop-girls, etc. And therein lies a danger. This period is one of the most important in a woman's life, the mental effort of study, the physical effort of labor, are doubly exhausting at this season, and coupled with neglect or ignorance are often responsible for irregularity and other womanly ailments.

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Popular Science.

It has been discovered that many of the recent great bush fires in New South Wales and Victoria, Australia, were caused by the phosphorus paste laid down to kill rabbits. As soon as the mixture dries it catches fire under the heat of the sun's rays.

Of the 58,324 square miles of England and Wales, Miss Nora E. MacMunn finds that 26,482 are under 250 feet in elevation above the sea, 16,365 are between 250 and 500 feet, 10,476 are between 500 and 1,000 feet, 4,098 are between 1,000 and 2,000 feet, 300 are between 2,000 and 3,000 feet and four are more than 3,000 feet.

Tantalite, the metal recently employed in Germany for making an improved filament for electric lamps, has found another use. Messrs. Siemens and Halske have produced pens of tantalite which are said to be at the same time harder than steel and more elastic than gold. Tantalite is very resistant to chemicals. It is the intention to employ this metal for the manufacture of various kinds of tools.

To enable people to send their voices to their friends through the mails is the ambition of three French inventors, who have united their ingenuity in the production of a wax-like material called "sonorine," which may be spread upon a post card. Spoken messages may be impressed upon the prepared cards by placing them in a phonographic apparatus, into which the sender speaks, and the receiver of such a card has only to put it through a receiving phonograph in order to hear the voice of his friend as in a telephone.

One of the strangest cargoes a vessel could possibly have was unloaded at the London docks toward the close of March. It consisted of several sacks filled with dried flies, consigned to a large firm of grain merchants. These flies, exported from Brazil, have been purchased for use in the manufacture of food for chickens, cage birds and the like. They were caught on the River Amazon by Brazilians, who travel up the river in flat-bottomed boats and who are provided with gauze nets with which they capture these insects in millions, as flies hover in dense clouds over many of the swampy reaches of the Amazon. The flies thus caught are killed and dried in the sun.

Neuman Tobias of Kingston, Jamaica, has invented a remarkable lock. The combination consists of four sets of twenty-four letters of the alphabet, which can be set to a sentence in most modern languages. When one letter is used in one alphabet and another in the second set and so on it becomes a very complicated matter indeed. Furthermore, instead of letters, the inventor has employed four sets of numerals. Assuming that the lock is set to a figure in the number of 3,030,303,030,303,030, it would take any one who undertook the job of unlocking the safe 96,090,278 years 269 days 30 minutes and 30 seconds working at the rate of sixty numbers a minute to arrive at the proper combination. During that time he would have no time for eating, drinking or sleeping.

TALKING OF GRIZZLY BEARS.

Hunter Says Wild Animals Are Dangerous Only When Attacked.

"In the mountains of Wyoming, where I have hunted for years, you can find any kind of savage animals that you get in America except alligators. Grizzlies, black bears and mountain lions are commonly killed there," says Hugh Snively of Sheridan, Wyo. "Some of the men that come out there to hunt think that if they stir 100 yards away from camp they must be armed to the teeth for fear of being attacked by a bear or a 'painter' and killed. There's a heap more danger of getting killed on account of leaving your gun at home when you go down Market street. Someone might shoot you on the street in a big city, but it is dead sure that a bear or a mountain lion will never attack you unless you drive him to it.

"I've hunted through the best districts for big game in this country and I've seen a good many grizzlies, but I've never seen one of them go after a man unless he was cornered or wounded. If you run into a grizzly bear in a lonely place you'll hear a grunt, something like that of a mammoth hog, and then there will be a mighty crashing of underbrush as he makes off in the opposite direction as fast as he can go. All you can generally see of a mountain lion is a tawny streak as he makes off at incredible speed. If he has any intention of going after you, it must be his intention to go around the world and catch you in the rear, for if you are standing to the east of him he is sure to go due west.

"Mountain lions in the winter time will follow sleighs at a distance, wailing as they go, but there is nothing in that to inspire terror, for I don't think they have ever been known to close in on anybody. Their terror of human beings is the thing which makes them hard to shoot. In all the time that I have been in the mountains I have never heard of anyone being attacked by a wild animal that has been left strictly alone. But I've known men to be killed even by deer when the brute was driven to desperation.

"Grizzlies are the best game in the world. When you once get their dander up they are savage fighters and the hunter's life is in danger every minute unless he is a good shot and has a steady nerve. If you ever get within reach of the grizzly's paw you are a dead one. These stories of men killing them with knives in hand-to-hand fights are about as reasonable as it would be to talk of stopping a locomotive by getting in the way of the train. If the big fellow gets a chance to deliver one blow it is all over. There was a grizzly up our way that the cowboys called 'Big Ben' who killed about 150 steers before he was finally shot. He would break a steer's neck with one blow and then he would lift him up and carry him off to a secluded place. Grizzlies look awkward, but they are mighty light on their feet and they can beat any man in a foot race."—Louisville Herald.

A RUDE JOKE.

One can display no greater breach of courtesy than in deriding anything which a people hold sacred, no matter how absurd the object of veneration may seem to the foreign mind. In an incident told in "Temples and Elephants," by Carl Bock, the Siamese audience showed by their silence and restraint a politeness superior to the funmaker in the ring, although the circus men belong to a nation supposed to be more civilized.

The sacred white elephants of Siam are clearly albinos, but they are seldom, if ever, white. Their usual color is a pale reddish brown, although there may be a few real white hairs on the back.

An English circus at one time visited Bangkok, where the performances were witnessed by the king and princes. One day it was announced that a "real white elephant" would take part in that evening's show. The circus was crowded.

After the usual program had been carried out two clowns came into the ring.

"Did you ever see a white elephant?" asked one.

"Oh, yes," answered the other. "The king's got a whole stableful of them."

"No, the king hasn't. They're all chocolate. I will show you the only genuine white elephant in the world."

A small Indian elephant was led into the ring—as white as snow. The audience gave a gasp of admiration and reverence. The animal went through various tricks, tumbling about, grinding organs, and so forth. As it performed the secret of its color gradually leaked out. Whatever the elephant touched became white. Presently the first clown told the second to "rub his red nose on the beast and 'twould leave its mark on him."

The audience had been growing very still. They saw that the so-called white elephant had been chalked all over. When the clown made his speech it was received by an ominous silence. Their religious belief was being ridiculed.

With admirable restraint, they left the circus without any sign of annoyance; but once outside, they expressed their confident belief that the proprietor would be punished by Buddha. Curiously enough, not many days after, the trick elephant was killed, and not much later the circus proprietor died. When the Siamese heard of the calamities, they declared that it was a just manifestation of Buddha's wrath for the disrespect shown to the sacred animal.

At Napoleon's Tomb.

Henry Vignaud, secretary of the American embassy at Paris, enjoys telling of an American who was being shown the tomb of Napoleon. As the loquacious guide referred to the various points of interest in connection with the tomb, the American paid the greatest attention to all that was said.

"This immense sarcophagus," declaimed the guide, "weighs forty tons. Inside of that, sir, is a steel receptacle weighing twelve tons, and inside of that is a leaden casket, hermetically sealed, weighing over two tons. Inside of that rests a mahogany coffin containing the remains of the great man."

For a moment the American was silent, as if in deep meditation. Then he said:

"It seems to me that you've got him all right. If he ever gets out, cable me at my expense."—Success.

Not to Be Put Down.

A parish clerk who prided himself upon being well read occupied his seat below the old "three-decker" pulpit, and whenever a quotation or extract from the classics was introduced into the sermon he, in an undertone, muttered its source—much to the annoyance of the preacher and amusement of the congregation. Despite all protests in private, the thing continued until one day the vicar's patience being quite exhausted he leaned over the pulpit side and impulsively exclaimed: "Drat you, shut up!" Immediately, in the clerk's usual sententious tone, came the reply: "His own."

Ancient, but It Goes.

Feebles (about to be operated upon for appendicitis)—Doctor, before you begin I wish you would send and have our pastor, the Rev. Mr. Blank, come over.

Dr. Sawem—Certainly, if you wish it, but—ah——

Feebles—I'd like to be opened with prayer.

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The Theatrical "Angel."

Redd—Who is that man flying around behind the scenes?

Greene—Did you say "flying around?"

"Precisely; flying around."

"Oh, he's the angel."—Yonkers Statesman.

Kings Named John.

John I. of the "eastern empire" was poisoned by a servant; John IV. was deposed and had his eyes put out; John V. ruled only in name and lived in constant dread of assassins; John VI. was deposed and died in prison. One of the Swedish Johns was driven out of his kingdom by his subjects, and another was belittled and defeated at every turn. John I. of France had a short and disastrous reign, and John II. was a prisoner of the English for years. A long list of Johns have changed their titles when taking on kingly robes because of the superstition that a "John" ruler cannot be otherwise than unfortunate.

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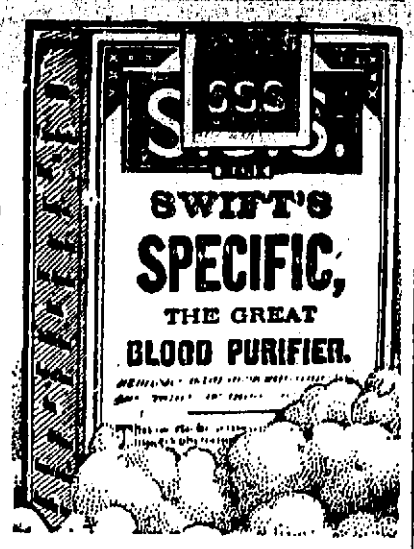

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Gentlemen:—S. S. S. is used as a family medicine in our home. I myself have taken and always found it what it is claimed to be. It thoroughly cleanses the system of impurities, increases the appetite, improves the digestion, and builds up the general health. I have given it to my children with fine results. It promptly restores the appetite and clears the skin of all eruptions. It is a very fine blood tonic and has my hearty endorsement.
124 S. 9th St., Lebanon, Pa. P. H. THOMPSON.

s and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the rrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison etc., are all deep-seated to grow worse as long as the poison remains.

e not acquired; some persons are born with an hereditary taint great affliction manifested in many ways. The skin has a eyes are often weak, glands of the neck enlarged, and as the nce birth the entire health is usually affected.

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S. TABLE

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

THE THRIFTY YANKEE MIND.

Diplomacy of Ex-Minister E. J. Phelps with a Vermont Farmer.

E. J. Phelps, former United States Minister to England, was building a new stable on his home place at Burlington, Vt. He wanted to put it on the line of his property, and in doing so tore down part of a stone wall which marked the boundary and which stood half on his land and half on the land adjoining.

The workmen, instead of otherwise disposing of the stone, as they had been ordered to do, threw it over the line, and Mr. Phelps feared trouble with his neighbor, who was a close-fisted person, of a temper none too sweet and very jealous of his rights. As Mr. Phelps was observing the progress of the work on his stable one day he saw his neighbor looking rather cross at him, as he thought, and went over to him prepared to make his peace as best he might, having it in mind to say that he would haul away the stone at his own cost, which would have been quite an expensive undertaking.

But he did not propose that at once. He went at it another way.

"Good morning, neighbor," said he, "I have been meaning to speak to you about that stone for some time. I suppose it isn't worth anything?"

The suggestion of possible value had its immediate effect on the thrifty Yankee mind, as, perhaps, the diplomatist had thought it might.

"Waal, yaas, Mr. Phelps, I sh'd think that thar stun might be wuth quite a good deal fer buildin' pupposes."

"I'm glad to know that," said Phelps, "but I can't use it as well as you can. You are entirely welcome to my half of it."

So the result of that interview was peace, and not war.

WITH A MOTIVE.

Swiss guides have a way of flattering travelers, a beguiling habit much appreciated until one learns the motive of it. Mrs. E. T. Cook says, in her book of travels, called "From a Holiday Journal," that Simond, her guide, expressed great admiration for her powers of walking.

"Madame climbs like a chamois," said he.

She was delighted, until she remembered that this might be the custom of the profession. Like the children in Heine's ballad, guides had probably

Made the very same speeches
To many an old cat since.

One day Mrs. Cook and her husband started on another expedition, this time accompanied by two guides, Simond and Bertrand. The latter a tall, silent young fellow, also pretended to be lost in amazement at madam's walking.

"Monsieur and madame ought certainly to ascend Mont Blanc," said Simond. "Madame would do it capitally."

"She would, indeed," said Bertrand.

"Madame would be very proud of ascending Mont Blanc," continued Simond. "Would she not, Bertrand?"

Bertrand spoke gravely: "Two good guides can safely take any one—any old gentleman or lady—up Mont Blanc."

This was not so flattering; but Simond continued:

"It is a mere nothing of an expedition. It may affect madame unpleasantly at first; she may be a little sick with mountain sickness, that is all. She may turn a little black in the face. But we will get her to the top."

"Yes," Bertrand concluded, pensively, "two good guides could do it."

He Got Even.

A waiter, with parts of two squash pies plastered over his face, chased the man who was responsible for his appearance out of the restaurant and down Clark street the other night, much to the edification of the passers-by. The man was halted by a patrolman, and accompanied by the irate waiter, was led back to the restaurant to explain. It seems he wished to buy two squash pies for 15 cents, but was informed they were 10 cents straight. The customer grew indignant. Seizing a pie in each hand, "Here goes 20 cents' worth," he shouted and clapped a pie to each of the waiter's cheeks. The man was released with a lecture, after he paid for the pies.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Her Sole Object.

Tess—Yes, I'm engaged to Mr. Homley.

Jess—Gracious! I don't think you'd want to marry him.

Tess—I don't, but I want to show that I can if I want to.—Philadelphia Press.

Didn't Like His Looks.

Mother—I don't like the looks of that boy who has just moved in next door.

Small Son—Nither do I. He's awfully wiry, and I'm afraid when it comes to gettin' acquainted, I'll be the one to get licked.

How a Reputation Is Made.

"They tell me," said Thompson, "that you appeared at the fancy dress ball as a full fledged highlander."

"Not kilty," replied Billings, who is esteemed a great wit.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One Man's View of It.

"I see it stated here that a woman broker in New York opens the day's business with prayer."

"Looks like a case of pray and prey, doesn't it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A man's actions after marriage are nothing like the samples submitted during courtship.

The Song of the Hair

There are four verses. Verse 1. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff. Verse 4. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the scalp healthy, and keeps it so. It is a regular hair-food; this is the real secret of its wonderful success.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
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Amendment Rejected.

"Laura," said Mr. Ferguson, hurriedly explaining matters in the kitchen, "I didn't want to bring the man home to dinner, but he kept staying and staying at the office, and I just had to ask him. You will have to put as good a face on it as you can."

"If you think I am going to change my face on his account, George Ferguson," said his spouse, red and angry, "you'll have to think again! You may bring him out to dinner right now!"—Chicago Tribune.

A Trick of the Trade.

William Little Bigger, whose name you have doubtless very often seen in the magazines in connection with poetry, was doubtless a shining light in the literary firmament, but he had risen so high that he was beyond the reach of poverty. Meeting a fellow laborer, he ran his hand in his pocket (which was probably empty) and said:

"Say, Miggs, have you got change for a quarter?"

"Sure," was Miggs' reply; but the blow nearly killed father when William Little Bigger said:

"Please lend me a dime."—Lippincott's.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Cure the Kidneys and the Pain Will Never Return.

Only one way to cure an aching back. Cure the cause, the kidneys. Thousands tell of cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills. John C. Coleman, a prominent merchant of Swainsboro, Ga., says: "For several years my kidneys were affected, and my back ached day and night. I was languid, nervous and lame in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away, and the great relief that followed has been permanent."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Starting Him In.

New Clerk—Good morning, sir, I'm ready to go to work. What would you like me to do first? Stockson Bonds—The first fellow that calls.—San Francisco Call.

Misplaced Politeness.

The Barrow family possessed a dog named Growler. If addressed politely Growler instantly obeyed all reasonable commands, but if spoken to crossly, the sensitive dog crept under the sofa and sulked. At such times as she wished to be alone it was Mrs. Barrow's habit to hold the door open and remark courteously to the discriminating animal, "Please go out, my dear." And Growler, wagging a cheerful tail, always went.

One evening, while Mrs. Barrow sat reading by her evening lamp, a large June bug entered the room, and behaved as June bugs usually do. The absent-minded lady, conscious of the disturbance without fully realizing what caused it, rose abstractedly, politely opened the door, and to the great delight of the family, murmured gently:

"Please go out, my dear."

'Twas Ever Thus.

"Queer thing about society," remarked the home-grown philosopher.

"What's the answer?"

"When a woman once gets in she forgets all the cynical remarks she formerly made about it."

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

An Advantage.

"You claim that your flying machine is superior to the automobile?"

"Vastly."

"But it has never left terra firma as yet."

"That's the point; it doesn't kill anybody nor violate the speed regulations."—Washington Star.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. } ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
[seal] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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What He Needed.

A father recently received the following note from a young man:

"Dear Sir—Wood like your dotet Jessie's hand in marage. She and I are in luv, and I think I neede a wife. Yures, HENRY."

The father replied by letter, saying:

"Friend Henry—You don't need a wife. You need a spelling book. Get one and study it for a year. Then write me again."

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Write Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y., for a free Sample of Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures sweating, hot, swollen, aching feet. It makes new or tight Shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns, Ingrowing Nails and Bunions. All Druggists sell it, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

Sorrow of It.

"Queer thing, isn't it?" queried the absent-minded person, who asks questions on the installment plan.

"What's queer?" asked the other party to the dialogue.

"That putting a plain gold ring on a woman's third finger should place a man under her thumb," explained the party of the prelude.

Your Tongue is Coated!

LOOK inside your watch cover and see!

That's bad business, Bill!

What you been Eating?

What were you drinking?

What kind of Lazy Chair did you take exercise in?

Now don't think it doesn't matter!

Because, it's your Bowels that talk now, every time you open your Mouth.

That doesn't help your Popularity, nor your Earning capacity.

Besides, a man with bad Bowels is in a bad way.

And, a Coated Tongue, or a Bad Breath, are sure signs of bad Bowels and poor Digestion.

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Go and take a Ten Mile Walk, for Exercise!

'Finest thing in the world for Constipation, Indigestion, or Dyspepsia, Ten Mile Walks.

Haven't time? Too Lazy?

Well,—there is another Way.

Take Artificial Exercise for your Bowels.

That's—CASCARETS.

They rouse the Bowel Muscles, just as a Cold Bath freshens Athletic Muscles.

Waken them up. Strengthen them so they Contract and Expand the Bowels and Intestines in a healthy active manner.

That's how these muscles work the Food along, through your thirty feet of Intestines, to its Finish.

That's how they squeeze Gastric Juice into the food, to Digest it.

That's how they make the millions of little Suckers in the Intestines draw the Nutrition out of Food, and transform it into Blood, Brawn, Brain and Bone.

No purging from CASCARETS, because there is no flooding of the Bowels with a waste of precious Digestive Juice, as with Salts, Castor Oil,—"Physic," etc.

Cascarets act like Exercise,—harmless, pleasant, simple, convenient, but sure as Shooting.

The thin little Ten Cent Box, carried in your Vest Pocket constantly, is sure protection against the results of

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—Rapid Eating
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—Easy Chair Athletics
—And Lazy Liver.

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One tablet taken whenever you suspect you need it will insure you against 90 per cent of all other ills likely to attack you.

Because 90 per cent of these ills begin in the Bowels, or exist through poor Nutrition.

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Ten Cents, at all Druggists. Be very careful to get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company, and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."

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COVINA, JUNE 23, 1906.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

MARK KEPPEL

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Subject to the decision of the Los Angeles County Republican Convention.

Candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, Los Angeles County.

G. WALTER MONROE

Supervising Principal of Schools, Whittier

Subject the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. T. BRADY

Candidate for

SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT

Subject to decision of Republican Convention

Candidate for Supervisor, First District.

CAPT. C. H. MANNING

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention.

Have you read the slimy editorial in the El Monte Gazette of Friday, June 22? It is the outpouring of a FILTHY SOUL and was written by the self-same Whitaker, editor of that paper. WATCH HIM.

Candidate for the Assembly.

H. H. Kinney, editor and publisher of the San Dimas Eagle, has thrown his castor into the political arena, having announced his candidacy to succeed W. A. Johnstone, Representative for the Sixty-Eighth Assembly District. Mr. Kinney is a gifted speaker, forceful writer, and a master in debate and if nominated and elected will be heard from on the floor of the House. A college man, in all the vim and vigor of his prime, he will be found an able champion of the needs and requirements of our district, and coming as he does from the very center of citrus culture our ranchers can rest assured that their interests will not suffer in his hands. A man of the strictest integrity, sound business judgement and a life long Republican he will prove a fitting representative for this important district.

Farmers' Club Meeting.

The Covina Valley Farmers' Club held its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mr. Robt. Smith, on the old Ruddock place east of town, Saturday last, with a full attendance.

The subject for the occasion, "Flowers, Shrubs and Ornamental Trees for Lawns and Streets," was found to be too large for the occasion, only the latter portion, ornamental trees, being considered.

During the meeting the fact was brought up that comparatively little is known of the location and advantages of Covina and the surrounding valley, and a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. C. E. Bemis, N. D. Massey and C. F. Clizbe, was appointed to look the matter up, with a view of having some booklets printed for distribution through the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and otherwise bringing before the public the beauties and advantages of this city and valley. The committee informs us that they will spare no pains in their efforts to get up something that will be a credit to our locality and respectfully asks the hearty cooperation of the business men and farmers in thier efforts.

A very enjoyable time was had at the last meeting and it is hoped the farmers generally will find it to their interest to devote a half day each month to these meetings. The next meeting will be held at the home of H. F. Thorpe on Saturday, July 21st. Subject, "Flowers and Shrubs."

Members of New Jersey Association Picnic in Eastlake Park.

Although it was impossible to secure a real Jersey skeeter in a cage, owing to the fact that the beast pines away and dies in captivity, 500 members of the New Jersey Association had a splendid time at their outing in Eastlake Park Tuesday, among whom were S. R. Headley and family of our city. The trees were almost as green, the flowers almost as bright and the people almost as happy as in the most remarkable State in the Union.

Grover Cleveland and the skeeters were missing, but a letter from the former was received by President Belmont Perry, in which the ex-President of the United States speaks of the sorrow of New Jersey over the calamity to San Francisco, but rejoices in the affectionate remembrances of the Sons of New Jersey and their pride in the old State.

Gov. E. C. Stokes also sent a cordial greeting to the Jersey men in Southern California, and recalls the fact that it was a Jerseyman, Commdore Stockton, who raised the national flag over California before Fremont did.

A note of greeting was also received from former Governor and late Attorney General, John W. Griggs. Speeches were made by the president, Hon. Belmont Perry, Dr. Woodruff of Long Beach and Mr. Anderson of Los Angeles. The picnic wound up with a meeting and election of officers, all the officers of last year being re-elected.

Announcement.

I desire to announce to my friends and clients that I have reopened my office in the Weaver building, where I will be pleased to greet you all.

My office hours will be from 8 to 12 and 1 to 5; evenings by appointment. My telephone is the same number in both the office and the house, No. 3164.

I will be able to attend to all water collections and notary public work in the evening at my house, as well as at the office at other times.

Thanking all for past favors, I remain Respectfully,

R. B. Bidwell.

W. A. Layman & Son have secured the agency for the Crescent ice cream and are prepared to provide it in any quantity. Special attention given to party orders.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank of Covina

AT COVINA

in the State of California, at the close of business, June 18, 1906.

(Charter No. 5830)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$2[illegible],546.32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		581.31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		708.30
Bonds, securities etc.		17,080.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		18,053.32
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		451.83
Due from State Bank and Bankers		2,901.48
Due from approved reserve agents		50,284.17
Checks and other cash items		454.50
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents		150.75
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	7,417.65	
Legal-Tender Notes	7,980.00	15,397.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation		1,250.00
Total		339,759.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1[illegible],847.26
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	5,825.07
Individual deposit subject to check	230,742.30
Demand certificates of deposit	320.00
Certified checks	25.00
Total	339,759.63

State of California County of Los Angeles, ss:

I, W. M. Griswold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. M. GRISWOLD, Cashier.

Correct--Attest:

A. P. Kerckhoff
H. M. Houser } Directors.
C. F. Clapp

No. 8222

Treasury Department

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., May 14, 1906.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Covina National Bank," in the City of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Covina National Bank," in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fourteenth day of May, 1906.

(Signed) T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

5-26--7-28

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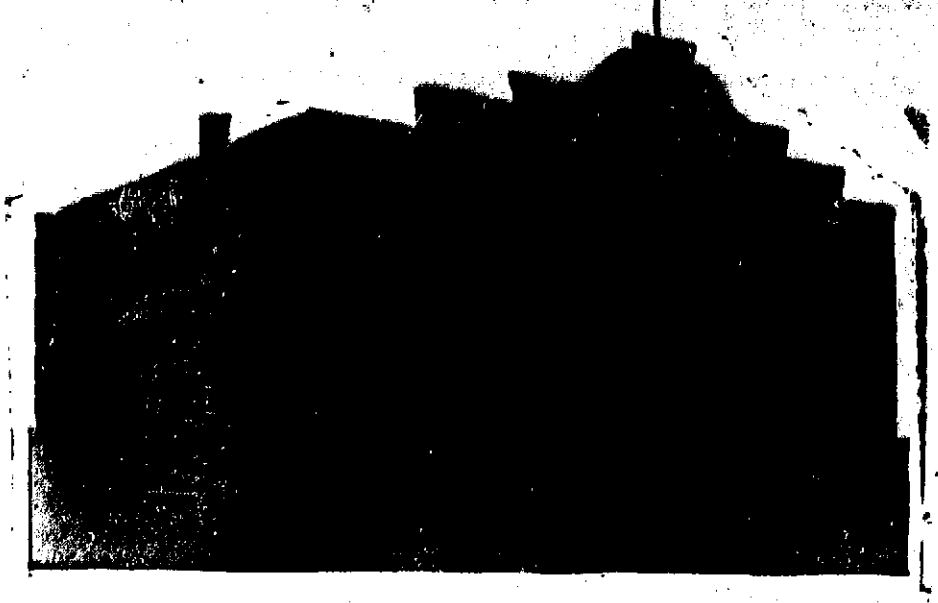

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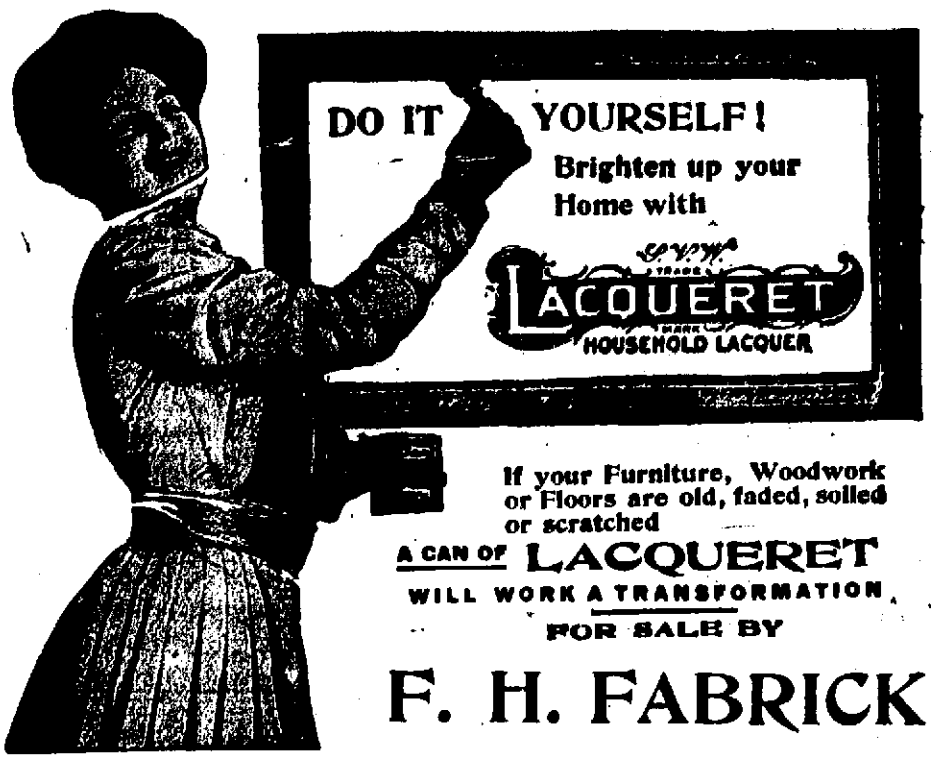

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Local Events.

Miss Clara Amon spent Sunday at Long Beach.

W. Q. Custer was a visitor to Los Angeles Wednesday.

Lost—Two young heifers.
William Dibble.

Grace Overholtzer returned from Anaheim Wednesday where she has been visiting friends the past week.

Miss Mae Hexroad of Anaheim is the guest of Misses Blanche and Grace Overholtzer.

Mrs. O. C. Logue returned this week after visiting several weeks with relatives in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Loud of Pomona were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey on Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Finch spent Thursday and Friday at Hollywood, the guest of her friend, Mrs. C. J Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Temple and family leave today for their summer house at Ocean Park.

G. N. Atwood has purchased an auto. It can be said of him in Covina that he has now joined the great majority.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Warner and children are spending a few weeks at Long Beach before returning to their San Francisco home.

Joseph Smeltzer, through the Fairly agency, has sold his ranch at Charter Oak to a Los Angeles party. Consideration $6000.00.

Miss Helen Lawson of Alhambra came up Friday evening to attend commencement and visit her friend, Miss Blossom Vincent.

FOR RENT:—Cottage on Cottage Drive, $8.00 per month; also several houses for sale. J. H. Matthews, real estate.

One dollar starts an account with the Covina Valley Savings Bank and interest begins the day it is deposited.

Captain Manning, of Lamanda Park, who is a candidate for Supervisor, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Covina strengthening his political fences.

Miss Hazel Bristow of Los Angeles spent the latter part of the week here, attending the graduating exercises and visiting her relatives, the Vincents, and other friends.

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Several complaints have been made during the past week by owners of autos of boys maliciously scratching and injuring their machines while the same were allowed to remain unprotected on the streets, while their owners were attending public functions or visiting at neighbors' houses. Here is good work for the marshal.

Rev. Dr. Gage preached the annual sermon to the graduating class of the Covina High School in the Christian Church on Sunday evening to a large and representative congregation. Services at the other churches were discontinued, the pastors assisting in the services. A special feature was the music furnished by a mixed choir from all the churches.

N. D. Mussey is wearing a large sized smile these days. He informs us that he is handling his lemons this year through the Sparr Fruit Co., the packing being done by Heath Bros. & Coltrin, at the old Covina Valley packing house on Azusa avenue. He thinks the $610.75 just received for 216 boxes choice and 16 boxes standards beats the red ink he was getting from the C. C. U. last year by a long way.

Fine salt for hay, 50c for 50 pounds. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

For Sale:—Good Jersey cow. Inquire of J. Shank.

For Sale: A phaeton buggy in excellent condition. See C. H. Stanton at the City Livery Stables. 1tp

Miss Lillie Lloyd, teacher in the Grammar School, is spending Sunday with her relatives in Redlands.

Miss Bertha Brubaker went to Lemon Thursday to spend a month at the home of Mrs. W. Howell.

Job Osborn of Whittier visited yesterday wih his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Whitsel of Cottage Drive.

For Rent—Newly furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. W. C. Hibsch, Cottage Drive.

Early next month Mrs. L. L. Ratekin will leave for the East to spend the summer.

Lessons given on the Guitar and Zither. Clara Amon. 1t

Mrs. J. N. Wilson of Center street, left last week to spend the summer with relatives in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stites, who have been spending the winter here, left Tuesday for Cushing, Oklahoma.

Miss Beatrice Wilkins of Ocean Park is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Evans.

Miss Amy Swanson of Los Angeles visited her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Broadwell.

Miss Katie Tate of Los Angeles visited over Sunday with Covina friends.

Mrs. Hattie Funk and Joseph Daniels of Los Angeles visited Tuesday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. C. A. Daniels.

Mrs. Lou McKirahan of Los Angeles came up this week to be present at the commencement exercises of the High School.

Three "Buick" touring cars were purchased by local parties during the past week, J. R. Elliott, H. M. Houser and J. O. Houser.

For Sale—One 3½ Studebaker wagon, almost new; also one Indian pony, ride or drive. C. O. Seagoe, Charter Oak. Phone 2178.

Mrs. J. L. Berry and daughter Mildred of Los Angeles spent Sunday last with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey.

Miss Zeo Harris and A. W. Baker of Los Angeles and Miss Myrtle Kleetzerger of Claremont are guests of the Blackmans during commencement week.

G. W. Mitchell returned Saturday from Greenfield, Cal., where he has been looking after his ranch interests for the past four months. He left on Monday for Fernando to engage in ranch work.

One of the most pleasant social events of the past week was ladies' night, Thursday, at the Covina Country Club. Over 50 members and their lady friends were present, and the evening was most enjoyably spent with music and cards. Supper was served by the chef.

Prof. W. K. Franklin of Lordsburg will give his annual musical recital this afternoon and evening in Armory Hall, Pomona. Among the pupils from this place who are to take part in the program are Misses Mabel Smith Josie Wilson, Mattie Breakey, Ida Snodgrass and Messrs. Paul and Mark Custer, Raymond Finch, Wallace Reed and Earl Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eckles celebrated their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary by a dinner party on Wednesday, June 20th. The interesting feature of the occasion was that the same dishes and table linen were used as that of the wedding day. Mr. and Mrs. Eckles spent a very pleasant day among their children and grand children.

The tenth grade of the High School very pleasantly surprised their class teacher, Miss Emma Gooch, on Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. Fletcher. A short program was rendered by the members, at the close of which Miss Gladys Ratekin, the class president, presented to Miss Gooch on behalf of the class, a beautiful cut glass water set as a token of their esteem.

Master Percy Ritcha was pleasantly surprised by a number of his schoolmates on Friday last, at the home of his parents on Citrus avenue. The evening was spent in games, after which refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served by the young host's mother, Mrs. W. J. Ritcha. Those present were Grace Armel, Joy Benton, Blanche Crouse, Hazel Havelin, Gertie Holce, Bessie Madison, Josephine Reynolds, Clay Benton, Ray Coltrin, Glenn Leisure, George Motter, Harry Shank and Willie Stevens. This was in the nature of a surprise as Master Percy leaves Monday with his parents for Long Beach to reside.

Miss Josie Hanson is confined to her residence by illness.

Lost—A black silk umbrella. Finder please notify Dr. J. D. Reed.

Lost—Heavy halter with rope attached, between the Brethren Church and my residence. P. C. Bashore.

Strawberries at market price for canning. Call up phone 101. C. H. Coffman, Irwindale. 7 13p

When in San Dimas call at Fauler's restaurant for meals or refreshments. 7-13

For Sale—300 extra fine Valencia trees, choice buds, 70c apiece if sold at once. L. D. Woodworth.

Miss Angie Griswold, a teacher in the Paso Robles High School is home for the holidays. She is glad to meet her Covina friends once again.

Miss Mary Zug, who has been staying for some months in Pomona, is spending the summer with her relatives at Charter Oak.

Each dollar put at interest helps to earn the next one. The Covina Valley Savings Bank pays you 4 per cent.

Cow for Sale—A young thoroughbred Guernsey cow, fresh second time. Gives four gallons per day. H. E. Ward, Charter Oak. Phone 126.

D. P. Bisbee, who has been confined to his residence the past few weeks by sickness, is able to be on our streets again.

Tree tanglefoot will protect your trees from damage by beetles, ants or climbing cut-worms. For sale by G. F. Preston, Covina. Home phone 57.

For Rent—On July 1st, eight room house, every modern improvement. Now occupied by Prof. A. L. Hamilton. For terms and particulars see owner, Dr. A. B. Hostettler. 7-13p

Mrs. H. M. Faulder, librarian of the Covina public library, leaves today for Berkeley to attend the classes in Library Science at the summer school which commences Monday at the University.

C. S. Beardsley has been called east by telegraph on account of the dangerous illness of his son-in-law, Mr. Ames of Sedalia, Missouri. Mr. Ames visited there with his wife and family last winter.

Dr. Roxie E. Bates, who has been quite seriously ill for several weeks, is again convalescent. During her illness she has been staying at the home of her friend, Mrs. J. H. Brubaker.

George W. Griffiths has been appointed registration clerk and he will be found at the office of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company between the hours of seven and eight o'clock each evening. Remember you can not vote this fall unless you register.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Copeland have sold their handsome ranch property on Cienega avenue and moved to Los Angeles. These estimable people will be missed. Their place, however, has been taken by a Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ross who with one child moved here on Friday of last week to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Ross are charming people and will make a valuable acquisition to our community. Mr. Ross moved to California forty years ago and has for many years made Santa Ana his home. He is very partial to Covina, a locality which he believes is unsurpassed for charm and productiveness in the State.

National Baptist Convention.

The National Baptist Convention will convene in Los Angeles, Sept. 16, 1906. For this occasion the Santa Fe will sell tickets from the East to Los Angeles and San Francisco at half rates. Write to your friends. tf

Summer Excursions.

During the entire summer, June 1 to Sep. 15, 1906, the Santa Fe will sell first class round trip tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego and return at $75 from Chicago $96 from St. Louis; $60 from Kansas City. Return limit Oct. 31, 1906.

Owens-Reid.

Robert C. Owens of San Francisco, and Miss Eunice Reid of Ionosa, were married on Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Edward W. Reed, in Ionosa.

Mr. Owens, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens of this place, is a young attorney of the desolate city, having lost heavily in that great disaster, and is well known in Glendora.

Miss Reid was graduated from Claremont College and later from Berkeley and has been a very successful teacher in the High School at Santa Monica.

The happy couple left yesterday to take up life in the new city by the Golden Gate, followed by the good wish of a host of friends.

Canyon Telephone Line.

The Covina Home Telephone Company completed this week the construction of their extension up the San Gabriel Canyon, connecting the Power House, Rincon, Follows', Potters', Hyatt, Ryerson, Stanfield, Intake and Judge O'Melveny. This enterprise of the Home Company will prove a great convenience to the campers in the canyon during the summer months.

Happily Married.

Charles A. Larick and Anna E. Trout were united in marraige by the Rev. S. G. Lehmer in Los Angeles, on Thursday, June 14, at high noon. They then took the train for Norwalk for a short visit with the groom's parents, returning to Covina aturday evening, where Mr. Larick took his bride to his newly furnished cottage one mile and a half northeast of the city, where they will be pleased to see their many friends.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Job Trout, living on Puente street, and has resided in Covina for the past four years, while Mr. Larick came to Covina in November last with his parents from Denver, Colorado.

We close at 7:30 p. m. every evening and Saturday at 10 p. m. Friends will kindly get around as early as possible. BROADWELL.

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If love would only remain blind after marriage—but fudge!

This is a big country, with a big heart and a big pocketbook.

If moss is to become a popular food, the rolling stone will starve.

To the American people: Now, please, good folk, let me rest here for at least a century.—Paul Jones.

Texas has set out to wrest a trifle of $17,000,000 from the corporations. Texas does everything in a large way.

There appears to be a determination on the part of 1906 to live up to the predictions of the prophets of disaster.

A Berlin scientist says married men become bald much more rapidly than single men. Draw your own conclusions.

It is when the earthquake shock is on that a person feels as if the old world was toppling over and actually slipping away.

Mr. Rockefeller has been looking up his ancestors, and has found most of them fit to be the forefathers of a multimillionaire.

Frisco has fallen, but the glamour of romance which the days of "the Forty-Niners" left is still with it. The Golden Gate is still open.

"Love is the offspring of Godlike abundance," says a London doctor. We don't exactly grasp the doctor's meaning, but it looks better than to explain love by the germ theory.

A scientist now advances the theory that a man may grow tipsy over a plate of cabbage, and the sauerkraut breath may soon become another element of discord in the family circle.

It is a safe surmise that the various agencies which are moving to save Niagara are not developing anything like the speed of the various corporations which are moving to grab the water power.

Professor Totten predicts the appearance of a comet which is likely to do great damage. The professor has selected a good time to make his prophecy, if his object is to frighten nervous people and children.

Senator Spooner spoke a wise word the other day in an address to a company of college men in Washington. "Above all things," he said, "believe in your republic and in the general fidelity of your public servants."

Those citizens who thought the insurance companies were going to open their safes and tell the people of San Francisco to take whatever they thought was coming to them merely forgot that the insurance companies have a lurking desire to go on doing business in spite of the catastrophe.

A copy of the fourth edition of Bunyan's "The Pilgrim's Progress," was sold in London recently for a hundred pounds. The purchaser was a collector of rare editions of old books. The youth who reads any old or new copy of the book will get more than five hundred dollars' worth of benefit from it, whether he be interested in the beauty of its English style or in the teaching of the story.

How much we have learned from our oriental friends will be indicated by the disposition of the army medical bill, now before Congress, which might be described as a measure to make the United States army fit to fight in time of war. If the Japanese triumph taught the military world anything it was the importance of keeping soldiers healthy. That a sound man will fight better than a sick man, that an army in good physical condition will beat an army depleted by disease seems truisms. Yet until the little yellow men achieved their unbroken record of victories no military authority had ever given due weight to the hygienic problem.

The lowest rate of illiteracy in the world is found in Sweden, Norway and Germany. In the first-named two countries there is no person above the age of 10 years who can not read and write unless he has forgotten those accomplishments or his mental faculties are so feeble that he has not been able to acquire them. This fact is so well understood that the census enumerators do not inquire whether a person can read or write. It is not considered necessary to do so. Education is compulsory. Every child is required to attend school and there is no community too small or too poor to provide educational facilities for its children. The same is true, in a great measure, throughout Germany. The only people who can not read and write are the feeble-minded and the aged who have outgrown their knowledge.

There has recently died in Ireland an aged man, George Fletcher, who was known as King Edward's oldest subject. The dissevering of a life that connected 1788 and 1906 emphasizes the stride the world has taken in one century. In 1788 they lumbered in stage coaches; they were bled by the doctor or by the barber; they sent shilling letters and heard it was after peace was signed, of bills after Parliament was prorogued—just as if Queen Bess were still on the throne and Shakspeare on the Surrey side of the Thames. Steam, electricity, radium; evolution in science, the ballot in politics, antiseptics in medicine—these seem to have changed all life. Perhaps to George Fletcher, however, the hills seemed just as green in 1900 as in 1800, the sky just as blue, and the hates and loves of men in no wise different.

Mr. Carnegie says that "millionaires who laugh are rare." Another millionaire of New York City, James T. McQuade, recently bewailed his sad fate and gives it as his opinion that a wealthy man never can live happily. He confesses that the more he has the more he wants, and that he is always busy and never happy. His wife and he have drifted apart and he blames his prosperity for their separation. It is rather amusing to have wealthy men bemoan their state when it would seem so easy a matter to get out of their predicament if they seriously desired to be free. Most of us would be willing to relieve these unfortunate mortals of their burden. Let them but surrender their troublesome load to our shoulders and we would graciously purchase for them a rose-covered cottage in some retired quarter and endow them with a modest competence. Really, the prospect should be so inviting that no millionaire could resist! Yet, knowing how gladly their fellow men would aid them, no chorus of rich men's voices rings out in glad surrender and triumph at peace regained. Comical as is this side of the matter, the pathetic truth of all that is said regarding the trials of the wealthy is indisputable. A young woman took a movable electric light in her hand the other day, to see more clearly the names in a telephone book. While still holding the light she took down the telephone receiver. Instantly her body became part of the electric current, and it took all the strength of a companion to pull her hand away from the deadly contact. In something the same way the moneymaker is held in the grip of the system. He loves the activity and the power his money gives him, while he half envies the peace of mind of one who is out of it all. No one can talk more eloquently of the blessings of temperance than the man who is but temporarily sober. The pathos of the present fever of commercial mania is to be seen, not alone in the poverty, misery and loss which come at one end of the scale, but quite as much in the sordid, nerve-racking strain of the captains of industry and in the moral laxity which almost inevitably enters poisonously into the current. The broad-minded person should think with sympathy and tolerant understanding of the frailties and handicaps of the victims of one phase of the common tangle, as well as of the other. While few persons would refuse the burdens of the rich and all do their best to escape the trials of the poor, it is nevertheless true that, judged by results in character and happiness, the very rich gain as a rule as little from life as do the very poor.

Farmer and the Bicycle.

Some years ago, soon after bicycles began to be freely used throughout the United States, an agent for a New York house turned up at a village in central New York, says Judge's Magazine of Fun. He expatiated to an old farmer upon the virtues of the new machine, dwelling upon what a time-saver it was and withal how fashionable it would be for the farmer to be able to ride down to the village on one of the new-fangled machines whenever he wanted to.

"Why," said the salesman, "whenever you go to the postoffice, bank or store everybody will stop and stare at Farmer Wilson and pretty soon you'll be the most talked of man in the whole county."

The farmer thought he needed a cow more than a bicycle, but finally agreed to let the agent bring over one of his machines. When the agent returned with the wheel some days later the farmer took him in charge and carried him out to the lot and showed him a fine Jersey cow.

"That's what I bought with the money I saved up for you," said the farmer. And without waiting for the agent to recover from his surprise he went on: "I 'lowed that I needed the cow mo'n I did the bicycle an' there she is. Ain't she a beaut?"

When the agent recovered his breath he said:

"You'll look funny riding that cow to town, won't you?"

"Ya-as," drawled out the old farmer, "but I'd look a darned sight funnier tryin' to milk a bicycle."

Worse for Her.

Mr. Henpeck—One of the Jenkins children died of diphtheria this morning.

Mrs. Henpeck—Gracious! I dread diphtheria more than any other dis ease.

Mr. Henpeck—What. Not more than lockjaw, surely.—Philadelphia Press.

In a Shoe Store.

"Have you felt slippers, sir?" she said.

The boy clerk blushed and scratched his head.

Then, smiling back, he found his tongue:

"I felt 'em often when I was young."—Boston Herald.

When he lends a helping hand the average man makes so much noise that it spoils the effect.

WEIGHING THE WORLD.

Correspondent of the The World To-Day Tells How It Will Be Done.

Science is dissatisfied with the accepted figures of the earth's weight. They are considered a trifle antique for a twentieth century standard. Americans are to lead the way in weighing the world once more, writes Percy Trenchard in The World To-Day.

It may sound absurd to some to speak of weighing the great earth and yet it has been done and is to be done again. More than half a century ago pendulums were swung, under Airy's direction, at the top and bottom of an English coal pit. The comparison of their times of swing showed how heavy the whole earth was compared with the outermost thin shell, a shell of the thickness of the depth of the coal pit. Since geologists were able to give a fair estimate of the weight of this surface shell, the weight of the entire earth became a mere matter of multiplication.

The same experiment is to be repeated by a scientific expedition from the Survey Department at Washington. Pendulums are to be swung at the apex of the great pyramid and in the chambers at its center and base. From the swing of these pendulums the comparative weights of the earth and of the pyramid can be learned, and the weight of the pyramid having been estimated, the weight of the world will be, as in the case of the Airy experiment, a mere matter of multiplication.

All this may be a little puzzling to the lay mind, but the explanation is not difficult. Asked to describe the method of weighing the world in plain untechnical language an official of the Survey Department said:

"The principle is that the weight of a body is proportionate to the attraction which it exerts. By the pull that the sun exerts over the earth as shown by the earth's motion, we estimate that its attraction is 352,280 times as great as the earth's and therefore that the sun's mass is that many times greater than the mass of the earth. Knowing the weight of the earth it is easy to estimate the weight of the sun by this method of comparison. In the same way the weight of Jupiter, Saturn, Venus, Neptune or any other planet may be ascertained by comparison with the weight of the sun, basing the calculations on the amount of attraction the sun exercises over these planets. But first the earth's weight must be estimated to form a basis for the other calculations.

"The same principle is applied. The pyramid will be used as a basis for the first estimate. A plumb-bob will be swung from the apex of the pyramid, observation and calculation will determine the force of the attraction of the small body, namely, the pyramid, for the plumb-bob and the greater attraction of the large body, the earth, for the plumb-bob. The weight of the pyramid having been estimated, the weight of the earth will be calculated by multiplying the pyramid's weight by the number of times the attraction of the earth for the plumb-bob is greater than the attraction of the pyramid for the plumb-bob. From the standard thus fixed the weight of all other bodies in the solar system can be estimated.

"Here are some old figures for you; the number of cubic tales in the earth is about 259,800,000,000; each cubic mile contains 147,200,000,000 cubic feet and each cubic foot, upon the average, weighs 5.67 times as much as a cubic foot of water, or 354 pounds, 6 ounces avoirdupois. Figure it out for yourself."

THE GREAT PYRAMID OF EGYPT.

SUCCORS WOUNDED ANT.

Lord Avebury Convinced that the Insect Is Possessed of Reason.

Lord Avebury, better known as Sir John Lubbock, the famous scientist, writes: "In one of my nests was an ant which had come into the world without antennae. Never having previously met with such a case, I watched her with great interest, but she never appeared to leave the nest. At length one day I found her wandering about in an aimless sort of manner, apparently not knowing her way at all. After awhile she fell in with some ants of another species, who directly attacked her.

"I at once set myself to separate them, but, whether owing to the wounds she had received from her enemies or to my rough though well-meant handling or to both, she was evidently much wounded, and lay helpless on the ground. After some time another ant from the same nest came by. She examined the poor sufferer carefully, then picked her up and carried her away into the nest. It would have been difficult for anyone who had witnessed the scene to have denied to this ant the possession of humane feelings.

"In face of such facts as these it is impossible to regard ants as mere exquisite automatons. When we see an ant hill, tenanted by thousands of industrious inhabitants, excavating chambers, forming tunnels, making roads, guarding their home, gathering food, feeding the young, tending their domestic animals—each one fulfilling its duties—it is difficult altogether to deny to them the gift of reason, and the preceding observations tend to confirm the opinion that their mental powers differ from those of men not so much in kind as in degree.

FIRST CASE OF LYNCH LAW.

Hanging of a Murderer by His Heels in the West of Ireland.

So many different versions and explanations of the term lynch law have at various times been given and occasionally are even yet added to, that it seems fitting to recount the tragic incident which has since given a name to so many calamitous occurrences not only in our land but on occasion also in that of others.

The very name of "Lynch" gives the direct clew to the land of its origin—Ireland. And when we recall the fact that during the latter part of the seventeenth century there was comparatively a large immigration from the north of Ireland and the south of Scotland, coming as settlers to the Carolinas, from which much of this material spread westward into Kentucky and Tennessee, and, realizing the tenacity with which these peoples husband, nourish and perpetuate their folklore and traditions, it needs only to relate the incident which Thackeray in his "Irish Sketch Book" graphically recounts to show how natural it was to apply the memories and such a term to the individual exercise of justice and punishment.

Thackeray, in the book referred to and in chapter 1, which treats of Galway, thus speaks of an occurrence within its precincts which in 1842—and probably does to this day—bore the grewsome "memento" so grimly described in the words following:

"Then there is Lombard street, otherwise called Deadman's lane, with a gallows and crossbones and a memento mori over the door where the dreadful tragedy of the Lynches was acted in 1403. If Galway is the Rome of Connaught James Lynch Fitzstephen, the mayor, may be considered as the Lucius Junius Brutus thereof. Lynch had a son who went to Spain as master of one of his father's ships, and being of a wild, extravagant turn, there contracted debts, drew bills and alarmed his father's correspondent, who sent a clerk and nephew of his own back in young Lynch's ship to Galway to settle accounts. On the fifteenth day young Lynch threw the Spaniard overboard. Coming back to his own country, he reformed his life a little and was on the point of marrying one of the Blakes, Burkes or Bodkins or others, when a seaman who had sailed with him, being on the point of death, confessed the murder in which he had been a participator.

"Hereon the father, who was chief magistrate of the town, tried his son and sentenced him to death, and when the clan Lynch rose in a body to rescue the young man and divert such a disgrace from the family it is said that Fitzstephen Lynch hanged the culprit with his own hands. A tragedy called 'The Warden of Galway' has been written on the subject and was acted a few nights before my arrival."—New York Times.

Handle Work with Gloves.

"I hope," said the woman who was ordering a pair of slippers made of flowered satin, "that you will tell your workman to wash his hands before he begins to make these up."

"Wash his hands!" repeated the clerk. "Why, madam, he never will touch these with his bare hands."

Then the clerk explained that all workmen employed in making slippers of light colors worked with white gloves on.

"Try to keep them clean!" he continued. "I should say they did. They try so hard that they change their white gloves three times a day." Which is not so fantastic as it may seem, for if a shoemaker soils material of this kind the expense to him of replacing the material, to say nothing of the loss of his time, makes it worth his while to work in gloves and keep them clean at that.—New York Press.

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BUILDING LIMIT IN BERLIN.

Plan to Erect Structures Seventy-two Feet High Disproved Of.

The German authorities place extremely rigid restrictions on the height of buildings. According to her consular reports, a memorial has recently been submitted urging that permission be granted for the construction of steel frame buildings in Berlin in excess of the present limit, twenty-two meters from pavement to cornice, a little over seventy-two feet.

It was urged that the rapid growth of the city, both in population and business, made it necessary for more room to be provided, and this could be most economically done by allowing buildings of greater height. That would check the present tendency to expansion over a steadily increasing area. It was further urged that the relaxation of the building regulations would open up a larger market for the steel and iron products of Germany, a point that would be of value in the development of these industries.

The petition, however, failed to gain its end, and the reasons given for the refusal were that high buildings would be above the level of the present water supply, so that they could not be made clean and sanitary. It would put the upper stories beyond the protection of the fire department as it was at present equipped, and the ministries were opposed to any system of construction that might lead to large buildings divided into a number of small apartments where many persons of both sexes and all ages would live "under conditions which are necessarily subversive of normal family life and prejudicial to public morals."

The ministries held themselves bound, according to our consul, "to consider and protect not only the architectural unity and beauty of the city, but the health and the moral and physical safety of the people, all of which would, in their opinion, be compromised by the proposed innovation."

Here in Boston a building limit almost double that established in Berlin is considered as a hardship by property owners, for the tendency in American cities has been quite distinctly toward the construction of buildings of great height. There are now in New York a dozen buildings that are more than twice as high as the building limit established for our own city.—Boston Herald.

Sage Charity.

"Once upon a time there lived a good man of New York, who was soliciting contributions for the erection of an orphan asylum," said the story-teller. "He had been to many rich people and received liberal contributions, which were entered in a book he had for that purpose. Among these many names there appeared, 'Mrs. Russell Sage, $25.' The good man went to Mr. Sage's office, and showing him the contribution entered in the book by Mrs. Sage, asked if he would not give a like sum. And what do you suppose he did?"

"Well, I suppose he at least doubled it," remarked a listener.

"Doubled it! Not Russell!" exclaimed the teller of the story. "Why, he simply took his pen and wrote 'Mr.' and before his wife's name, and handed the book back to the good man."—Harper's Weekly.

His Idea of a Joke.

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Class Exercises at High School.

The pupils of Citrus High School held their annual class exercises on Tuesday evening. The capacious auditorium was crowded with an interested and appreciative audience of parents and friends. The program opened with a number of songs sung by the whole school, under the leadership of Alonzo Peake. Roy Smith followed with a well rendered cornet solo. The character song by six girls and two boys was pleasingly given and well received. Two farces were presented. Both were of unusual merit, and were remarkably well rendered. The audience thereby appreciated the intensely humorous situations and complications of the plots and expressed their delight by frequent applause.

Rowland Graduates.

The Rowland school graduated four young ladies this year, Renee Marie Didier, Rowena C. Rowland, Cora May Peet and Mildred Florence Peet, and on Saturday the school room was crowded with relatives, friends and patrons of the school to listen to the commencement exercises. The room on this occasion was prettily decorated with palms and flowers and the walls were festooned in draperies of pink and green crepe tissue paper. The program was excellently rendered and reflected the greatest credit on the teachers and scholars.

Following is the program: Salutatory, Mildred Peet; song; dialogue; song; song, Renee Didier; The Pet of the House, Jo Paden; concert recitation, The Little Peach; A Lesson to Lovers, Renee Didier; Entertaining Her Big Sister's Beau, Margaret Rowland; song; How It Happened, Louis Didier; Papa and the Boy, Claire Didier; trio, Constance Amar, Louise and Renee Didier; pantomine; The Rowland "Messenger," Fidele Rowland, editor; farce, The Superior Sex; class prophecy, Cora Peet; class song; valedictory, Rowena Rowland; presentation of diplomas, Mr. S. P. Rowland, president board of trustees; parting song, graduating class.

A reception to the graduating class followed the exercises. Dainty refreshments were served.

Church News

Topic for Epworth League tomorrow evening, "Surprised People." Leader, Miss Mattie Breakey.

Sunday services at Christian Church: Sunday-school 9:45; Preaching morning and evening by J. W. Utter. Morning text, the shortest verse in the Bible. Junior 3 p. m. C. E., 7 p.m.; no subject and no leader; each member expected to take part in some appropriate way.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Nativity of St. John, the Baptist: second Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer 11 o'clock; subject, "St. John, the Baptist." Evensong 7:30 p.m.; subject, "Symbolism in the Church."

Baptist services: Geo. W. Taylor, pastor. Sunday school at 10 and preaching at 11 a.m. and B.Y.P.U. at 7 p. m. in church building. Children's Day services at 8 p.m. in the Womans Club House. Good music and a good program. Rev. Mr. Collins of Los Angeles will preach in the morning and make a short address in the evening. Every body cordially invited.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, DD., pastor. Sunday school 9:45; Junior League 3 p. m.; Probationers' class 3:00; Epworth League 6:45; preaching 11 a.m. and 7:45 p m.; morning subject, "Secret Power"; evening, "Educated—Then What?" The evening address will be of interest to parents as well as young people. All are invited.

Presbyterian services: Morning services in the Womans Club House. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and preaching at 11. Evening services in Reed's Hall. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Earl Stevens of Los Angeles will preach in the morning. Everybody invited.

On Wednesday evening, June 27, at the Methodist Church, Rev. Carl Warner of San Francisco will give an address on his experiences and observations during the recent disaster at San Francisco. "The Little Light Bearers," the youngest missionary society of the Methodist Church will give a very unique entertainment of recitations and [illegible] a prelude to the lecture, [illegible] promptly at 8 o'clock. [illegible] missionary offering will be [illegible] the door, which will be used [illegible] up the deficit in the losses [illegible] ionary fund of the North[illegible]ence.

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L. D. Woodworth, Secretary.
Irwindale, Cal., June 16, 1906.

Petition.

No. 52182

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the application of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, for change of its corporate name

The petitioner, Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, respectfully alleges and shows said Honorable Court:

I. That it is a corporation duly organized and existing under the law of the State of California.

II. That on July 24th, 1903, its original incorporators, namely, George W. Griffiths, Jr., W. L. Griffiths, A P. Kerckhoff, E. J. Lewis and Charles C. Fife, all being citizens and residents of said State, duly executed and acknowledged its articles of incorporation, and filed same in the office of the County Clerk of Los Angeles County, and a certified copy thereof was on July 27th, 1903, duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State of said State of California, and his official certificate of the said incorporation was thereupon duly issued as required by law, and thereafter within thirty days of said last named date the election of its officers, and adoption of its by-laws were duly and regularly had, and said corporation was duly organized and ever since has been and now is existing and in business under the laws of said State of California, and has its principal place of business at Covina, in said Los Angeles County, California.

III. That its Board of Directors is composed of five members, and the names of its present Directors are as follows: R. C. Pollard, Jas. H. Adams, Herman W. Hellman, T. E. Finch and L. L. Ratekin.

IV. That it was incorporated in its own present name of "Griffiths Brothers Milling Company" and now desires and proposes that its name be changed to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company".

V. That the reason for such chaue of name is—That said original incorporators, George W. Griffiths, Jr., and W. L. Griffiths, for whom said corporation was named, have disposed of all the capital stock they ever owned in said corporation and all their right and interest therein, and severed all relation they ever had, official and otherwise, with said corporation and its business.

That it is doing a general milling business in the San Gabriel Valley, and the best interests of said corporation and its stockholders will be promoted by such change of its corporate name.

VI. That the amount of its authorized capital stock is $100,000, divided into 1000 shares of $100 each, of which 880 shares are issued, and the above named directors are the owners of more than four fifths thereof, and all the stockholders desire the proposed change of name of said corporation as more appropriate by reason of the nature and location of its business

VII. That its Board of Directors at a special meeting thereof regularly called for that purpose, held on the 8th day of May, 1906, by resolution duly adopted, duly authorized this proceeding for the purpose of effecting such change of name and to accomplish such change of name.

That your petitioner has made inquiry and ascertained from the Secretary of State, and upon such information alleges, that there is no corporation in the State of California that is using or has selected for use said proposed name—"San Gabriel Valley Milling Company"—and no objection exists to the use thereof by this corporation.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that the Court appoint a time for hearing this application, and designate a newspaper in which publication of this petition be made, and to order publication as required by law, and for the judgment and decree of said court, changing the name of said corporation from "Griffiths Brothers Milling Company" to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company," and for such order as may be necessary in the premises.

Griffiths Brothers Milling Company
By Jas. H. Adams, President,
and L. L. Ratekin, Secretary.

Directors: Herman W. Hellman, T. E. Finch, L. L. Ratekin, J. H. Adams.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

J. H. Adams being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a director of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, the petitioners named in the foregoing application for change of name of said corporation in the above entitled matter; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated on his information or belief, and as to those matters that he believes it to be true.

Jas. H. Adams.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 1906.
Seal. E. P. Warner,
Notary Public.

Filed June 12, 1906.
C. G. Keyes, Clerk
By C. O. Winters, Deputy.
S. V. Landt, Attorney for petitioners.

Order Fixing Time of Hearing and For Publication.

No. 52182

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the application of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, for change of its corporate name.

Upon reading and filing the foregoing petition of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, for change of its corporate name to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company", and it appearing therefrom that said Griffiths Brothers Milling Company is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, having its office and principal place of business in Los Angeles County, State of California, and desires and proposes to change its name to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company" and alleging good reasons therefor.

It is hereby ordered that Tuesday the 17th. day of July, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. be, and the same is hereby fixed as the time of hearing of said petition, at the Court Room of said Court, Department Five thereof, in the County Court House in Los Angeles City, in said Los Angeles County, California, and that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before said Court at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why said application of the Griffiths Brothers Milling Company for change of name to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company" should not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of said petition and this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said date in the Covina Argus, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1906.

N. P. Conrey, Judge of the Superior Court.

Filed June 12, 1906.
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By C. O. Winters, Deputy.
S. V. Landt, Attorney for petitioners.

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Robert Mears has returned from Fullerton, where he went to superintend the moving of his orange crop.

We are officially informed that the grade will be in Covina before August 1st and it is not unreasonable to expect that cars will be running between here and Los Angeles in ninty days.

COVINA HIGH.

Graduates a Class of Six. A Week Full of Interesting Events.

GRADUATES:—
Grace Blackman
Cora McKiranan
Blossom Vincent
Howard Douglas
Cyril Platt
Elton Hamilton

The formal commencement exercises of the senior class of the Covina High School were held in the Woman's Club House last evening. This spacious auditorium was crowded with relatives and friends of this class of bright, intelligent boys and girls who had successfully finished their preparatory school life, and had fitted themselves to enter the university or grasp at once with the serious problems of commercial life.

On this occasion the stage had been prettily decorated in white and red, the class colors, and the entire front of the platform, burying the footlights, was a wealth of beautiful flowers.

Rev. Frank M. Dowling, the gifted pastor of the First Christian Church, Pasadena, made the address of the evening, taking as his subject, "The Power of Oratory." It was a scholarly and masterful effort, an eloquent and forceful plea for giving English a more prominent place in our school curriculum. Although speaking for nearly one hour and thirty minutes, he held the most marked attention of the large audience throughout. The balance of the program consisted of musical numbers furnished by the students of the High School, who displayed talent of a high musical standard. The selection of the leading voices was especially successful. Among them were the Misses Evelyn Fletcher, Flossie McLeod and Mary Utter who won on this occasion many musical admirers. A number of especial merit was the piano solo by Miss Jessie Kistler, who played with marked expression and with surprising execution for one so young.

The members of the class were presented with their diplomas by Mr. A. M Seeley, the president of the Board of Education.

Among other gentlemen who held prominent places on the platform were the Rev. Isaac Jewell, D. D.; Rev. Geo. W. Taylor and Prof. Collins, who succeeds next year Prof. A. L. Hamilton as Supervising principal of the Covina schools.

At the close of the exercises the class was tendered an impromtu reception on the stage by their friends.

Piano solo, Miss Jessie Kistler.

Quartet, "The Bugler," Misses Florence McLeod and Mary Utter, Messrs. Virgil Utter and Harry Neil.

Invocation, Rev. Dr. I. Jewell.

Song, "The Quietude of Night," High School Girls Chorus.

Address, "The Power of Oratory," Rev. Frank M. Dowling.

Solo, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying," Miss Evelyn Fletcher

Presentation of class, Arthur L. Hamilton, principal.

Conferring of Diplomas, A. M. Seeley, president of board.

Duet, "By the Waterfall," Misses Evelyn Fletcher and Florence McLeod.

Benediction, Rev. Geo. W. Taylor.

Thursday afternoon the graduates appeared in their class day exercises, the afternoon being a success in all respects.

The minuet which commenced the program gave a fine opportunity to display the handsome costumes. The girls wore gold cloth dresses trimmed in brown, the '06 colors, also Cape Greenway bonnets. The boys appeared in dress coats and high hats.

At the close of the farce the class president presented to the school Guido Reni's celebrated picture of Aurora.

The following fine program, each number sparkling with talent, wit and humor, was presented by the members of the Philomathean Literary Society at their closing exercises held in the High School auditorium on Wednesday afternoon:

Piano solo, Miss Faulder.

"Aunt Susan Jones," comedy in one act. Alice Hepner, Florence McLeod, Bessie Shipway, Jessie Kistler, Virgil Utter.

Piano solo, Miss Nye.

Piano solo, Miss Dowling.

"The Vision," a farce in one act, written by the class of 1907, Robin Graham, Cecil Hamilton, Wallace Reed.

Presentation of pins, by president of P. L. S.

Last Monday evening the Junior class of the High School entertained the Seniors at Reed's Hall with a delightful reception and banquet.

The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games. A game of football, calling forth the hot air qualities of the players afforded much laughter.

At 11 o'clock about thirty sat down to a sumptuous banquet. Cecil Hamilton acted as toastmaster.

Prof. Hamilton responded with a toast to the faculty. Doctor Reed toasted the board of education, Howard Douglas the class of '06, and Wallace Reed the Junior class. The ladies of the Christian Church catered.

Last of all the festivities attendant upon the High School commencement will be the alumni reunion to be held this evening at the Womans Club House, when members of some of the oldest classes will be present to greet the guests of honor—the members of the class of '06. The affair promises to be the most delightful in every way and will be characterized by the air of informality which is always attendant upon a family gathering—for these alumni reunions, when the elder sons and daughters of the High School come back to revive old memories and old friendships and to make the acquaintance of their youngest brothers and sisters, are like some great gathering of related clan.

A larger number than usual is expected to be in attendance this evening. Our citizens ar indeed proud of the records being made by the graduates of the Covina High School, many of whom are on the high road to success.

Our High School Cardinal.

Have read the The Cardinal ever since I have been here and found it intelligent and profitable.

The commencement number is one of rare merit in its general make up and execution. It has always been optomistic and rightly deserves success. The Cardinal in its thought has not been a clang of pitiless mechanism, there has been the simile, irony and "take offs" and soul in it, richly deserving the patronage of our brainy citizens. The Cardinal's view of life has been microscopic, astronomic and practical. The editors, managers and printers have all done their work well. We trust "the boys" will sell every copy, thus replenishing their treasury and making them happy in this venture.

The Argus is to be highly complimented I think in turning out such a specimen of workmanship.

Isaac Jewell.

June 22, 1906.

Master Charles Smith of Gardena is visiting relatives here.

The members of the Holy Trinity Sunday-school picnicked in Dalton canyon Saturday.

Miss Zetta Crouse intends entering the Times scholarship contest and desires the assistance of her friends.

A brief dispatch received on Thursday afternoon by Dr. and Mrs. William Thorne informed them of the death of Mrs. Lake of Reno, Nevada. The deceased sunk under an operation for cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Lake was the mother of Mrs. W. B. Thorne and is known to many of the ladies of this city, having been at times a guest at the Thorne residence on Second street.

At Home.

A charming function was that at which Mrs. E. P. Hubbard and Mrs. E. A. Cooper were hostesses at the former's home north of Covina on Saturday afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

The charming home was adorned with quantities of flowers and the grounds, which are very extensive and beautiful, presented a fairylike scene as the rays of the afternoon sun glinted between the schrubbery and the many graceful shade trees.

Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Cooper received their guests, to the number of eighty five, most graciously in the parlors, which were a maze of beautiful color from the floral decorations.

The refreshments were served on tables on the lawn which were presided over by Mrs. Elliott, Miss Bessie Whitcomb and Miss Irene La Fetra of Glendora, and Miss Grace Fuller of Azusa.

City Business.

Regular meeting on Tuesday evening with Lahee, Potter, Bemis, Moxley and Evans present.

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid: Geo. L. Sanders, $25.00; Pacific Light & Power Co., $31; Home Telephone Co., $.95, A. Warner, $25.; Covina Land and Water Co., $12.; W. E. Mount, $7.; J. C. Fairly, oil, road work and salary, $186.60; Horace C. Gordon, $4; Robert Anderson, $1; Chas. Matney $4.

The Pacific Light & Power Company presented a petition for a franchise for the purpose of conducting electrical energy and power, for distributing light and power.

The City Attorney was instructed to prepare to be acted upon at the next regular meeting a "Notice of Sale," of electrit light and power franchise.

On motion of Moxley, seconded by Evans, the city marshal was instructed to notify Franz Richter to discontinue the use of any phonograph during school hours. Carried.

Prof. A. L. Hamilton came before the Board with a petition signed by Mrs. James Hawthorn and about forty five others asking the Board to inforce the curfew ordinance. On motion the petition was placed on file and the marshal instructed to inforce the ordinance.

The city clerk was instructed to notify the Sunset Telephone Company that in case they intended to continue business in Covina it will be necessary for them to obtain a franchise.

Adjournment.

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Popular Science.

It has been discovered that many of the recent great bush fires in New South Wales and Victoria, Australia, were caused by the phosphorus paste laid down to kill rabbits. As soon as the mixture dries it catches fire under the heat of the sun's rays.

Of the 58,324 square miles of England and Wales, Miss Nora E. MacMunn finds that 26,482 are under 250 feet in elevation above the sea, 16,365 are between 250 and 500 feet, 10,476 are between 500 and 1,000 feet, 4,698 are between 1,000 and 2,000 feet, 300 are between 2,000 and 3,000 feet and four are more than 3,000 feet.

Tantalite, the metal recently employed in Germany for making an improved filament for electric lamps, has found another use. Messrs. Siemens and Halske have produced pens of tantalite which are said to be at the same time harder than steel and more elastic than gold. Tantalite is very resistant to chemicals. It is the intention to employ this metal for the manufacture of various kinds of tools.

To enable people to send their voices to their friends through the mails is the ambition of three French inventors, who have united their ingenuity in the production of a wax-like material called "sonorine," which may be spread upon a post card. Spoken messages may be impressed upon the prepared cards by placing them in a phonographic apparatus, into which the sender speaks, and the receiver of such a card has only to put it through a receiving phonograph in order to hear the voice of his friend as in a telephone.

One of the strangest cargoes a vessel could possibly have was unloaded at the London docks toward the close of March. It consisted of several sacks filled with dried flies, consigned to a large firm of grain merchants. These flies, exported from Brazil, have been purchased for use in the manufacture of food for chickens, cage birds and the like. They were caught on the River Amazon by Brazilians, who travel up the river in flat-bottomed boats and who are provided with gauze nets with which they capture these insects in millions, as flies hover in dense clouds over many of the swampy reaches of the Amazon. The flies thus caught are killed and dried in the sun.

Neuman Tobias of Kingston, Jamaica, has invented a remarkable lock. The combination consists of four sets of twenty-four letters of the alphabet, which can be set to a sentence in most modern languages. When one letter is used in one alphabet and another in the second set and so on it becomes a very complicated matter indeed. Furthermore, instead of letters, the inventor has employed four sets of numerals. Assuming that the lock is set to a figure in the number of 3,030,303,030,303,030, it would take any one who undertook the job of unlocking the safe 96,000,278 years 269 days 30 minutes and 30 seconds working at the rate of sixty numbers a minute to arrive at the proper combination. During that time he would have no time for eating, drinking or sleeping.

TALKING OF GRIZZLY BEARS.

Hunter Says Wild Animals Are Dangerous Only When Attacked.

"In the mountains of Wyoming, where I have hunted for years, you can find any kind of savage animals that you get in America except alligators. Grizzlies, black bears and mountain lions are commonly killed there," says Hugh Salverly of Sheridan, Wyo. "Some of the men that come out there to hunt think that if they stir 100 yards away from camp they must be armed to the teeth for fear of being attacked by a bear or a 'painter' and killed. There's a heap more danger of getting killed on account of leaving your gun at home when you go down Market street. Someone might shoot you on the street in a big city, but it is dead sure that a bear or a mountain lion will never attack you unless you drive him to it.

"I've hunted through the best districts for big game in this country and I've seen a good many grizzlies, but I've never seen one of them go after a man unless he was cornered or wounded. If you run into a grizzly bear in a lonely place you'll hear a grunt, something like that of a mammoth hog, and then there will be a mighty crashing of underbrush as he makes off in the opposite direction as fast as he can go. All you can generally see of a mountain lion is a tawny streak as he makes off at incredible speed. If he has any intention of going after you, it must be his intention to go around the world and catch you in the rear, for if you are standing to the east of him he is sure to go due west.

"Mountain lions in the winter time will follow sleighs at a distance, wailing as they go, but there is nothing in that to inspire terror, for I don't think they have ever been known to close in on anybody. Their terror of human beings is the thing which makes them hard to shoot. In all the time that I have been in the mountains I have never heard of anyone being attacked by a wild animal that has been left strictly alone. But I've known men to be killed even by deer when the brute was driven to desperation.

"Grizzlies are the best game in the world. When you once get their dander up they are savage fighters and the hunter's life is in danger every minute unless he is a good shot and has a steady nerve. If you ever get within reach of the grizzly's paw you are a dead one. These stories of men killing them with knives in hand-to-hand fights are about as reasonable as it would be to talk of stopping a locomotive by getting in the way of the train. If the big fellow gets a chance to deliver one blow it is all over. There was a grizzly up our way that the cowboys called 'Big Ben' who killed about 150 steers before he was finally shot. He would break a steer's neck with one blow and then he would lift him up and carry him off to a secluded place. Grizzlies look awkward, but they are mighty light on their feet and they can beat any man in a foot race."—Louisville Herald.

A RUDE JOKE.

One can display no greater breach of courtesy than in deriding anything which a people hold sacred, no matter how absurd the object of veneration may seem to the foreign mind. In an incident told in "Temples and Elephants," by Carl Bock, the Siamese audience showed by their silence and restraint a politeness superior to the funmaker in the ring, although the circus men belong to a nation supposed to be more civilized.

The sacred white elephants of Siam are clearly albinos, but they are seldom, if ever, white. Their usual color is a pale reddish brown, although there may be a few real white hairs on the back.

An English circus at one time visited Bangkok, where the performances were witnessed by the king and princes. One day it was announced that a "real white elephant" would take part in that evening's show. The circus was crowded.

After the usual program had been carried out two clowns came into the ring.

"Did you ever see a white elephant?" asked one.

"Oh, yes," answered the other. "The king's got a whole stableful of them."

"No, the king hasn't. They're all chocolate. I will show you the only genuine white elephant in the world."

A small Indian elephant was led into the ring—as white as snow. The audience gave a gasp of admiration and reverence. The animal went through various tricks, tumbling about, grinding organs, and so forth. As it performed the secret of its color gradually leaked out. Whatever the elephant touched became white. Presently the first clown told the second to "rub his red nose on the beast and 'twould leave its mark on him."

The audience had been growing very still. They saw that the so-called white elephant had been chalked all over. When the clown made his speech it was received by an ominous silence. Their religious belief was being ridiculed.

With admirable restraint, they left the circus without any sign of annoyance; but once outside, they expressed their confident belief that the proprietor would be punished by Buddha. Curiously enough, not many days after, the trick elephant was killed, and not much later the circus proprietor died. When the Siamese heard of the calamities, they declared that it was a just manifestation of Buddha's wrath for the disrespect shown to the sacred animal.

At Napoleon's Tomb.

Henry Vignaud, secretary of the American embassy at Paris, enjoys telling of an American who was being shown the tomb of Napoleon. As the loquacious guide referred to the various points of interest in connection with the tomb, the American paid the greatest attention to all that was said.

"This immense sarcophagus," declaimed the guide, "weighs forty tons. Inside of that, sir, is a steel receptacle weighing twelve tons, and inside of that is a leaden casket, hermetically sealed, weighing over two tons. Inside of that rests a mahogany coffin containing the remains of the great man."

For a moment the American was silent, as if in deep meditation. Then he said:

"It seems to me that you've got him all right. If he ever gets out, cable me at my expense."—Success.

Not to Be Put Down.

A parish clerk who prided himself upon being well read occupied his seat below the old "three-decker" pulpit, and whenever a quotation or extract from the classics was introduced into the sermon he, in an undertone, muttered its source—much to the annoyance of the preacher and amusement of the congregation. Despite all protests in private, the thing continued until one day the vicar's patience being quite exhausted he leaned over the pulpit side and impulsively exclaimed: "Drat you, shut up!" Immediately, in the clerk's usual sententious tone, came the reply: "His own."

Ancient, but It Goes.

Feebles (about to be operated upon for appendicitis)—Doctor, before you begin I wish you would send and have our pastor, the Rev. Mr. Blank, come over.

Dr. Sawem—Certainly, if you wish it, but—ah——

Feebles—I'd like to be opened with prayer.

Experience may be a great teacher, but a man's experience with a woman doesn't teach him sense.

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	a. m.	a. m.		p m,		p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30		4:30		6:15	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32		5:26		7:04	9:04

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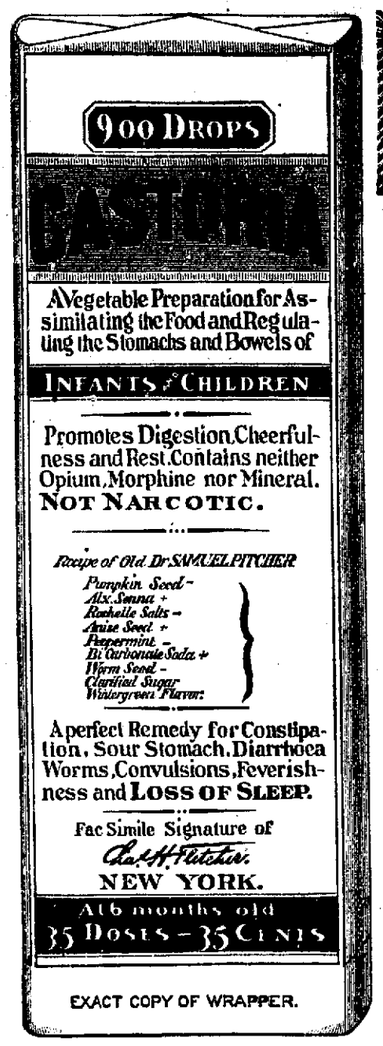

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The Theatrical "Angel."

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"Precisely; flying around."

"Oh, he's the angel."—Yonkers Statesman.

Kings Named John.

John I. of the "eastern empire" was poisoned by a servant; John IV. was deposed and had his eyes put out; John V. ruled only in name and lived in constant dread of assassins; John VI. was deposed and died in prison. One of the Swedish Johns was driven out of his kingdom by his subjects, and another was belittled and defeated at every turn. John I. of France had a short and disastrous reign, and John II. was a prisoner of the English for years. A long list of Johns have changed their titles when taking on kingly robes because of the superstition that a "John" ruler cannot be otherwise than unfortunate.

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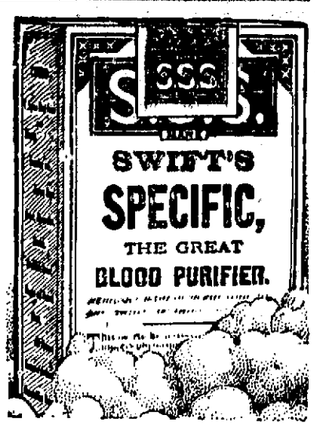

No other remedy has given such perfect satisfaction as a blood purifier and tonic or is so reliable in the cure of blood diseases of every character as S. S. S. It is known as "The King of Blood Purifiers," and the secret of its success and its right to this title is because ***"IT CURES DISEASE."*** It is an honest medicine, made entirely of purifying, healing roots, herbs and barks, which are acknowledged to be specifics for diseases arising from an impure or poisoned condition of the blood and possessing tonic properties that act gently and admirably in the up-building of a run-down, weakened or disordered condition of the system.

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As every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength, it is necessary that this vital fluid be kept free from germs and poisons. So long as it remains uncontaminated we are fortified against disease, and health is assured; but any impurity, humor or poison acts injuriously on the system and affects the general health. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains.

Gentlemen:—S. S. S. is used as a family medicine in our home. I myself have taken and always found it what it is claimed to be. It thoroughly cleanses the system of impurities, increases the appetite, improves the digestion, and builds up the general health. I have given it to my children with fine results. It promptly restores the appetite and clears the skin of all eruptions. It is a very fine blood tonic and has my hearty endorsement.
124 S. 9th St., Lebanon, Pa. P. H. THOMPSON.

But all blood diseases are not acquired; some persons are born with an hereditary taint in the blood and we see this great affliction manifested in many ways. The skin has a waxy, pallid appearance, the eyes are often weak, glands of the neck enlarged, and as the taint has been in the blood since birth the entire health is usually affected.

In all blood troubles S. S. S. has proved itself a perfect remedy and has well earned the title of "KING OF BLOOD PURIFIERS." It goes down into the circulation and removes all poisons, humors, waste or foreign matter, and makes this stream of life pure and health-sustaining. Nothing reaches inherited blood troubles like S. S. S.; it removes every particle of the taint, purifies and strengthens the weak, deteriorated blood, and supplies it with the healthful properties it needs and establishes the foundation for good health. As a tonic this great medicine has no equal, and it will be found especially bracing to weak, anaemic persons. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison and all other blood troubles are cured permanently by S. S. S., and so thorough is the cleansing of the blood that no trace of the disease is left to break out in future years or to be transmitted to offspring. If you are in need of a blood purifier get "THE KING" of them all, S. S. S.—and good results are assured. Book on the blood and any medical advice desired furnished without charge to all who write.

S.S.S.
PURELY VEGETABLE

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

THE THRIFTY YANKEE MIND.

Diplomacy of Ex-Minister E. J. Phelps with a Vermont Farmer.

E. J. Phelps, former United States Minister to England, was building a new stable on his home place at Burlington, Vt. He wanted to put it on the line of his property, and in doing so tore down part of a stone wall which marked the boundary and which stood half on his land and half on the land adjoining.

The workmen, instead of otherwise disposing of the stone, as they had been ordered to do, threw it over the line, and Mr. Phelps feared trouble with his neighbor, who was a close-fisted person, of a temper none too sweet and very jealous of his rights. As Mr. Phelps was observing the progress of the work on his stable one day he saw his neighbor looking rather cross at him, as he thought, and went over to him prepared to make his peace as best he might, having it in mind to say that he would haul away the stone at his own cost, which would have been quite an expensive undertaking.

But he did not propose that at once. He went at it another way.

"Good morning, neighbor," said he, "I have been meaning to speak to you about that stone for some time. I suppose it isn't worth anything?"

The suggestion of possible value had its immediate effect on the thrifty Yankee mind, as, perhaps, the diplomatist had thought it might.

"Waal, yaas, Mr. Phelps, I sh'd think that thar stun might be wuth quite a good deal fer buildin' pupposes."

"I'm glad to know that," said Phelps, "but I can't use it as well as you can. You are entirely welcome to my half of it."

So the result of that interview was peace, and not war.

WITH A MOTIVE.

Swiss guides have a way of flattering travelers, a beguiling habit much appreciated until one learns the motive of it. Mrs. E. T. Cook says, in her book of travels, called "From a Holiday Journal," that Simond, her guide, expressed great admiration for her powers of walking.

"Madame climbs like a chamois," said he.

She was delighted, until she remembered that this might be the custom of the profession. Like the children in Heine's ballad, guides had probably

Made the very same speeches
To many an old cat since.

One day Mrs. Cook and her husband started on another expedition, this time accompanied by two guides, Simond and Bertrand. The latter a tall, silent young fellow, also pretended to be lost in amazement at madam's walking.

"Monsieur and madame ought certainly to ascend Mont Blanc," said Simond. "Madame would do it capitally."

"She would, indeed," said Bertrand.

"Madame would be very proud of ascending Mont Blanc," continued Simond. "Would she not, Bertrand?"

Bertrand spoke gravely: "Two good guides can safely take any one—any old gentleman or lady—up Mont Blanc."

This was not so flattering, but Simond continued:

"It is a mere nothing of an expedition. It may affect madame unpleasantly at first; she may be a little sick with mountain sickness, that is all. She may turn a little black in the face. But we will get her to the top."

"Yes," Bertrand concluded, pensively, "two good guides could do it."

He Got Even.

A waiter, with parts of two squash pies plastered over his face, chased the man who was responsible for his appearance out of the restaurant and down Clark street the other night, much to the edification of the passers-by. The man was halted by a patrolman, and accompanied by the irate waiter, was led back to the restaurant to explain. It seems he wished to buy two squash pies for 15 cents, but was informed they were 10 cents straight. The customer grew indignant. Seizing a pie in each hand, "Here goes 20 cents' worth," he shouted and clapped a pie to each of the waiter's cheeks. The man was released with a lecture, after he paid for the pies.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Her Sole Object.

Tess—Yes, I'm engaged to Mr. Homley.

Jess—Gracious! I don't think you'd want to marry him.

Tess—I don't, but I want to show that I can if I want to.—Philadelphia Press.

Didn't Like His Looks.

Mother—I don't like the looks of that boy who has just moved in next door.

Small Son—Nuther do I. He's awfully wiry, and I'm afraid when it comes to gettin' acquainted, I'll be the one to get licked.

How a Reputation Is Made.

"They tell me," said Thompson, "that you appeared at the fancy dress ball as a full fledged highlander."

"Not kilty," replied Billings, who is esteemed a great wit. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One Man's View of It.

"I see it stated here that a woman broker in New York opens the day's business with prayer."

"Looks like a case of pray and prey, doesn't it?" Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A man's notions after marriage are nothing like the samples submitted during courtship.

The Song of the Hair

There are four verses. Verse 1. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff. Verse 4. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the scalp healthy, and keeps it so. It is a regular hair-food; this is the real secret of its wonderful success.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. CHERRY PECTORAL.

Amendment Rejected.

"Laura," said Mr. Ferguson, hurriedly explaining matters in the kitchen, "I didn't want to bring the man home to dinner, but he kept staying and staying at the office, and I just had to ask him. You will have to put as good a face on it as you can."

"If you think I am going to change my face on his account, George Ferguson," said his spouse, red and angry, "you'll have to think again! You may bring him out to dinner right now!"—Chicago Tribune.

A Trick of the Trade.

William Little Bigger, whose name you have doubtless very often seen in the magazines in connection with poetry, was doubtless a shining light in the literary firmament, but he had risen so high that he was beyond the reach of poverty. Meeting a fellow laborer, he ran his hand in his pocket (which was probably empty) and said:

"Say, Miggs, have you got change for a quarter?"

"Sure," was Miggs' reply; but the blow nearly killed father when William Little Bigger said:

"Please lend me a dime."—Lippincott's.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Cure the Kidneys and the Pain Will Never Return.

Only one way to cure an aching back. Cure the cause, the kidneys. Thousands tell of cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills. John C. Coleman, a prominent merchant of Swainsboro, Ga., says: "For several years my kidneys were affected, and my back ached day and night. I was languid, nervous and lame in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away, and the great relief that followed has been permanent."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Starting Him In.

New Clerk—Good morning, sir. I'm ready to go to work. What would you like me to do first? Stockson Bonds—The first fellow that calls.—San Francisco Call.

Misplaced Politeness.

The Barrow family possessed a dog named Growler. If addressed politely Growler instantly obeyed all reasonable commands, but if spoken to crossly, the sensitive dog crept under the sofa and sulked. At such times as she wished to be alone it was Mrs. Barrow's habit to hold the door open and remark courteously to the discriminating animal, "Please go out, my dear." And Growler, wagging a cheerful tail, always went.

One evening, while Mrs. Barrow sat reading by her evening lamp, a large June bug entered the room, and behaved as June bugs usually do. The absent-minded lady, conscious of the disturbance without fully realizing what caused it, rose abstractedly, politely opened the door, and to the great delight of the family, murmured gently:

"Please go out, my dear."

'Twas Ever Thus.

"Queer thing about society," remarked the home-grown philosopher.

"What's the answer?"

"When a woman once gets in she forgets all the cynical remarks she formerly made about it."

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

An Advantage.

"You claim that your flying machine is superior to the automobile?"

"Vastly."

"But it has never left terra firma as yet."

"That's the point; it doesn't kill anybody nor violate the speed regulations."—Washington Star.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. } ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
[seal] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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What He Needed.

A father recently received the following note from a young man:

"Dear Sir—Wood like your dotet Jessie's hand in marage. She and I are in luv, and I think I neede a wife. Yures, HENRY."

The father replied by letter, saying:

"Friend Henry—You don't need a wife. You need a spelling book. Get one and study it for a year. Then write me again."

You Can Get Allen's Foot Ease FREE
Write Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y., for a free Sample of Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures sweating, hot, swollen, aching feet. It makes new or tight Shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns, Ingrowing Nails and Bunions. All Druggists sell it, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

Sorrow of It.

"Queer thing, isn't it?" queried the absent-minded person, who asks questions on the installment plan.

"What's queer?" asked the other party to the dialogue.

"That putting a plain gold ring on a woman's third finger should place a man under her thumb," explained the party of the prelude.

Your Tongue is Coated!

LOOK inside your watch cover and see!

That's bad business, Bill!

What you been Eating?

What were you drinking?

What kind of Lazy Chair did you take exercise in?

Now don't think it doesn't matter!

Because, it's your Bowels that talk now, every time you open your Mouth.

That doesn't help your Popularity, nor your Earning capacity.

Besides, a man with bad Bowels is in a bad way.

And, a Coated Tongue, or a Bad Breath, are sure signs of bad Bowels and poor Digestion.

* * *

Go and take a Ten Mile Walk, for Exercise!

'Finest thing in the world for Constipation, Indigestion, or Dyspepsia, Ten Mile Walks.

Haven't time? Too Lazy?

Well,—there is another Way.

Take Artificial Exercise for your Bowels.

That's—CASCARETS.

They rouse the Bowel Muscles, just as a Cold Bath freshens Athletic Muscles.

Waken them up, Strengthen them so they Contract and Expand the Bowels and Intestines in a healthy active manner.

That's how these muscles work the Food along, through your thirty feet of Intestines, to its Finish.

That's how they squeeze Gastric Juice into the food, to Digest it.

That's how they make the millions of little Suckers in the Intestines draw the Nutrition out of Food, and transform it into Blood, Brawn, Brain and Bone.

No purging from CASCARETS, because there is no flooding of the Bowels with a waste of precious Digestive Juice, as with Salts, Castor Oil,—"Physic," etc.

Cascarets act like Exercise,—harmless, pleasant, simple, convenient, but sure as Shooting.

The thin little Ten Cent Box, carried in your Vest Pocket constantly, is sure protection against the results of

—Late Suppers
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—Easy Chair Athletics
—And Lazy Liver.

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One tablet taken whenever you suspect you need it will insure you against 90 per cent of all other ills likely to attack you.

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Cascarets don't purge, don't weaken, don't irritate, nor upset your stomach.

Ten Cents, at all Druggists. Be very careful to get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company, and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."

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COVINA, JUNE 23, 1906.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

MARK KEPPEL

County Superintendent of Schools and Candidate for Renomination.

Subject to the decision of the Los Angeles County Republican Convention.

Candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, Los Angeles County.

G. WALTER MONROE

Supervising Principal of Schools, Whittier

Subject the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. T. BRADY

Candidate for

SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT

Subject to decision of Republican Convention

Candidate for Supervisor, First District.

CAPT. C. H. MANNING

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention.

Have you read the slimy editorial in the El Monte Gazette of Friday, June 22? It is the outpouring of a FILTHY SOUL and was written by the self-same Whitaker, editor of that paper. WATCH HIM.

Candidate for the Assembly.

H. H. Kinney, editor and publisher of the San Dimas Eagle, has thrown his castor into the political arena, having announced his candidacy to succeed W. A. Johnstone, Representative for the Sixty-Eighth Assembly District. Mr. Kinney is a gifted speaker, forceful writer, and a master in debate and if nominated and elected will be heard from on the floor of the House. A college man, in all the vim and vigor of his prime, he will be found an able champion of the needs and requirements of our district, and coming as he does from the very center of citrus culture our ranchers can rest assured that their interests will not suffer in his hands. A man of the strictest integrity, sound business judgement and a life long Republican he will prove a fitting representative for this important district.

Farmers' Club Meeting.

The Covina Valley Farmers' Club held its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mr. Robt. Smith, on the old Ruddock place east of town, Saturday last, with a full attendance.

The subject for the occasion, "Flowers, Shrubs and Ornamental Trees for Lawns and Streets," was found to be too large for the occasion, only the latter portion, ornamental trees, being considered.

During the meeting the fact was brought up that comparatively little is known of the location and advantages of Covina and the surrounding valley, and a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. C. E. Bemis, N. D. Mossey and C. F. Clizbe, was appointed to look the matter up, with a view of having some booklets printed for distribution through the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and otherwise bringing before the public the beauties and advantages of this city and valley. The committee informs us that they will spare no pains in their efforts to get up something that will be a credit to our locality and respectfully asks the hearty cooperation of the business men and farmers in thier efforts.

A very enjoyable time was had at the last meeting and it is hoped the farmers generally will find it to their interest to devote a half day each month to these meetings. The next meeting will be held at the [illegible] of H. F. Thorpe on Saturday, July 21st. Subject, "Flowers and Shrubs."

Members of New Jersey Association Picnic in Eastlake Park.

Although it was impossible to secure a real Jersey skeeter in a cage, owing to the fact that the beast pines away and dies in captivity, 500 members of the New Jersey Association had a splendid time at their outing in Eastlake Park Tuesday, among whom were S. R. Headley and family of our city. The trees were almost as green, the flowers almost as bright and the people almost as happy as in the most remarkable State in the Union.

Grover Cleveland and the skeeters were missing, but a letter from the former was received by President Belmont Perry, in which the ex-President of the United States speaks of the sorrow of New Jersey over the calamity to San Francisco, but rejoices in the affectionate remembrances of the Sons of New Jersey and their pride in the old State.

Gov. E. C. Stokes also sent a cordial greeting to the Jersey men in Southern California, and recalls the fact that it was a Jerseyman, Commdore Stockton, who raised the national flag over California before Fremont did.

A note of greeting was also received from former Governor and late Attorney General, John W. Griggs. Speeches were made by the President, Hon. Belmont Perry. Dr. Woodruff of Long Beach and Mr. Anderson of Los Angeles. The picnic wound up with a meeting and election of officers, all the officers of last year being re-elected.

Announcement,

I desire to announce to my friends and clients that I have reopened my office in the Weaver building, where I will be pleased to greet you all.

My office hours will be from 8 to 12 and 1 to 5; evenings by appointment. My telephone is the same number in both the office and the house, No. 3164.

I will be able to attend to all water collections and notary public work in the evening at my house, as well as at the office at other times.

Thanking all for past favors, I remain Respectfully,

R. B. Bidwell.

W. A. Layman & Son have secured the agency for the Crescent ice cream and are prepared to provide it in any quantity. Special attention given to party orders.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank of Covina

AT COVINA

in the State of California, at the close of business, June 18, 1906.

(Charter No. 5830)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$267,546.32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		581.31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		708.30
Bonds, securities etc.		17,680.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		18,053.34
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		451.83
Due from State Bank and Bankers		2,901.48
Due from approved reserve agents		50,284.17
Checks and other cash items		454.50
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents		150.75
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	7,417.65	
Legal-Tender Notes	7,980.00	15,397.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation		1,250.00
Total		339,759.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,847.26
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	5,825.07
Individual deposit subject to check	230,742.30
Demand certificates of deposit	320.00
Certified checks	25.00
Total	339,759.63

State of California County of Los Angeles, ss:

I, W. M. Griswold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. M. GRISWOLD, Cashier.

Correct--Attest:

A. P. Kerckhoff
H. M. Houser } Directors.
C. F. Clapp

No. 8222

Treasury Department

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., May 14, 1906.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Covina National Bank," in the City of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Covina National Bank," in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fourteenth day of May, 1906.

(Signed) T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. 5-26--7-28

For Sale or Rent—Six room house on E. College St. Ira Bell. tf

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank a safe investment at 4 per cent.

Eat your ice cream, ice cream sodas and sundaes at Layman & Son's.

Ripe apricots can now be secured at Layman & Son's.

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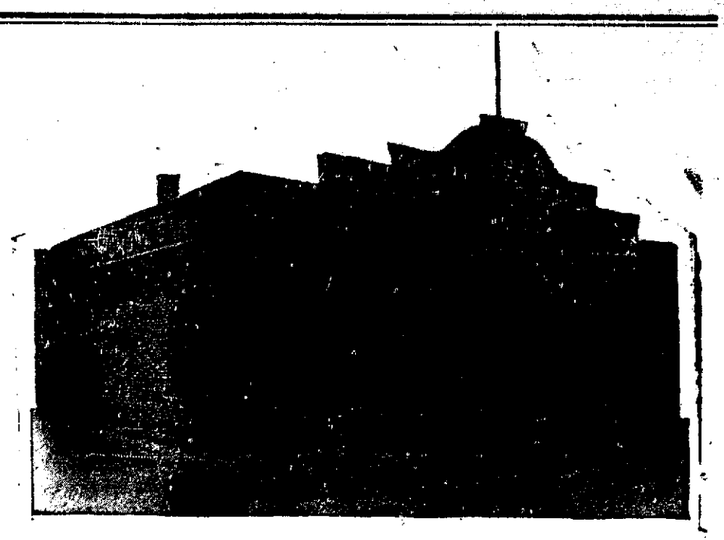

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1776-1906

July Fourth

AT POMONA

AIRSHIP RACE AND ASCENSION

Airship will race with automobile from Los Angeles to Pomona, when ascensions will be made at the grounds at Ganesha Park.

SPANISH BARBECUE

At Ganesha Park

Military and Civic parade in morning and illuminated parade in evening.

Sports on Second Street.

Parades Entertainments Fireworks Dancing Eating

The Argus, $1.50 a year.

Local Events.

Miss Clara Amon spent Sunday at Long Beach.

W. Q. Custer was a visitor to Los Angeles Wednesday.

Lost—Two young heifers.
William Dibble.

Grace Overholtzer returned from Anaheim Wednesday where she has been visiting friends the past week.

Miss Mae Hexroad of Anaheim is the guest of Misses Blanche and Grace Overholtzer.

Mrs. O. C. Logue returned this week after visiting several weeks with relatives in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Loud of Pomona were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey on Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Finch spent Thursday and Friday at Hollywood, the guest of her friend, Mrs. C. J Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Temple and family leave today for their summer house at Ocean Park.

G. N. Atwood has purchased an auto. It can be said of him in Covina that he has now joined the great majority.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Warner and children are spending a few weeks at Long Beach before returning to their San Francisco home.

Joseph Smeltzer, through the Fairly agency, has sold his ranch at Charter Oak to a Los Angeles party, Consideration $6000.00.

Miss Helen Lawson of Alhambra came up Friday evening to attend commencement and visit her friend, Miss Blossom Vincent.

FOR RENT:—Cottage on Cottage Drive, $8.00 per month; also several houses for sale. J. H. Matthews, real estate.

One dollar starts an account with the Covina Valley Savings Bank and interest begins the day it is deposited.

Captain Manning, of Lamanda Park, who is a candidate for Supervisor, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Covina strengthening his political fences.

Miss Hazel Bristow of Los Angeles spent the latter part of the week here, attending the graduating exercises and visiting her relatives, the Vincents, and other friends.

DO YOU KNOW THAT
Cross Eyes Can Be Straightened
and
Headaches Cured
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Several complaints have been made during the past week by owners of autos of boys maliciously scratching and injuring their machines while the same were allowed to remain unprotected on the streets, while their owners were attending public functions or visiting at neighbors' houses. Here is good work for the marshal.

Rev. Dr. Gage preached the annual sermon to the graduating class of the Covina High School in the Christian Church on Sunday evening to a large and representative congregation. Services at the other churches were discontinued, the pastors assisting in the services. A special feature was the music furnished by a mixed choir from all the churches.

N. D. Mussey is wearing a large sized smile these days. He informs us that he is handling his lemons this year through the Sperr Fruit Co., the packing being done by Heath Bros. & Coltrin, at the old Covina Valley packing house on Azusa avenue. He thinks the $610 75 just received for 216 boxes choice and 16 boxes standards beats the red ink he was getting from the C. C. U. last year by a long way.

Fine salt for hay, 30c for 50 pounds. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

For Sale:—Good Jersey cow. Inquire of J. Shank.

For Sale: A phaeton buggy in excellent condition. See C. H. Stanton at the City Livery Stables. 1tp

Miss Lillie Lloyd, teacher in the Grammar School, is spending Sunday with her relatives in Redlands.

Miss Bertha Brubaker went to Lemon Thursday to spend a month at the home of Mrs. W. Howell.

Job Osborn of Whittier visited yesterday wih his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Whitsel of Cottage Drive.

For Rent—Newly furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. W. C. Hibsch, Cottage Drive.

Early next month Mrs. L. L. Ratekin will leave for the East to spend the summer.

Lessons given on the Guitar and Zither. Clara Amon. 1t

Mrs. J. N. Wilson of Center street, left last week to spend the summer with relatives in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stites, who have been spending the winter here, left Tuesday for Cushing, Oklahoma.

Miss Beatrice Wilkins of Ocean Park is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Evans.

Miss Amy Swanson of Los Angeles visited her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Broadwell.

Miss Katie Tate of Los Angeles visited over Sunday with Covina friends.

Mrs. Hattie Funk and Joseph Daniels of Los Angeles visited Tuesday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. C. A. Daniels.

Mrs. Lou McKirahan of Los Angeles came up this week to be present at the commencement exercises of the High School.

Three "Buick" touring cars were purchased by local parties during the past week, J. R. Elliott, H. M. Houser and J. O. Houser.

For Sale—One 3½ Studebaker wagon, almost new; also one Indian pony, ride or drive. C. O. Seagoe, Charter Oak. Phone 2178.

Mrs. J. L. Berry and daughter Mildred of Los Angeles spent Sunday last with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey.

Miss Zeo Harris and A. W. Baker of Los Angeles and Miss Myrtle Kleeberger of Claremont are guests of the Blackmans during commencement week.

G. W. Mitchell returned Saturday from Greenfield, Cal., where he has been looking after his ranch interests for the past four months. He left on Monday for Fernando to engage in ranch work.

One of the most pleasant social events of the past week was ladies' night, Thursday, at the Covina Country Club. Over 50 members and their lady friends were present, and the evening was most enjoyably spent with music and cards. Supper was served by the chef.

Prof. W. K. Franklin of Lordsburg will give his annual musical recital this afternoon and evening in Armory Hall, Pomona. Among the pupils from this place who are to take part in the program are Misses Mabel Smith Josie Wilson, Mattie Breakey, Ida Snodgrass and Messrs. Paul and Mark Custer, Raymond Finch, Wallace Reed and Earl Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eckles celebrated their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary by a dinner party on Wednesday, June 20th. The interesting feature of the occasion was that the same dishes and table linen were used as that of the wedding day. Mr. and Mrs. Eckles spent a very pleasant day among their children and grand children.

The tenth grade of the High School very pleasantly surprised their class teacher, Miss Emma Gooch, on Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. Fletcher. A short program was rendered by the members, at the close of which Miss Gladys Ratekin, the class president, presented to Miss Gooch on behalf of the class, a beautiful cut glass water set as a token of their esteem.

Master Percy Ritcha was pleasantly surprised by a number of his schoolmates on Friday last, at the home of his parents on Citrus avenue. The evening was spent in games, after which refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served by the young host's mother, Mrs. W. J. Ritcha. Those present were Grace Armel, Joy Benton, Blanche Crouse, Hazel Haveiin, Gertie Holice, Bessie Madison, Josephine Reynolds, Clay Benton, Ray Coltrin, Glenn Leisure, George Motter, Harry Shank and Willie Stevens. This was in the nature of a surprise as Master Percy leaves Monday with his parents for Long Beach to reside.

Miss Josie Hanson is confined to her residence by illness.

Lost—A black silk umbrella. Finder please notify Dr. J. D. Reed.

Lost—Heavy halter with rope attached, between the Brethren Church and my residence. P. C. Bashore.

Strawberries at market price for canning. Call up phone 101. C. H. Coffman, Irwindale. 7 13p

When in San Dimas call at Fauler's restaurant for meals or refreshments. 7-13

For Sale—300 extra fine Valencia trees, choice buds, 70c apiece if sold at once. L. D. Woodworth.

Miss Angie Griswold, a teacher in the Paso Robles High School is home for the holidays. She is glad to meet her Covina friends once again.

Miss Mary Zug, who has been staying for some months in Pomona, is spending the summer with her relatives at Charter Oak.

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Cow for Sale—A young thoroughbred Guernsey cow, fresh second time. Gives four gallons per day. H. E. Ward, Charter Oak. Phone 126.

D. P. Bisbee, who has been confined to his residence the past few weeks by sickness, is able to be on our streets again.

Tree tanglefoot will protect your trees from damage by beetles, ants or climbing cut-worms. For sale by G. F. Preston, Covina. Home phone 57.

For Rent—On July 1st, eight room house, every modern improvement. Now occupied by Prof. A. L. Hamilton. For terms and particulars see owner, Dr. A. B. Hostettler. 7-13p

Mrs. H. M. Faulder, librarian of the Covina public library, leaves today for Berkeley to attend the classes in Library Science at the summer school which commences Monday at the University.

C. S. Beardsley has been called east by telegraph on account of the dangerous illness of his son-in-law, Mr. Ames of Sedalia, Missouri. Mr. Ames visited there with his wife and family last winter.

Dr. Roxie E. Bates, who has been quite seriously ill for several weeks, is again convalescent. During her illness she has been staying at the home of her friend, Mrs. J. H. Brubaker.

George W. Griffiths has been appointed registration clerk and he will be found at the office of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company between the hours of seven and eight o'clock each evening. Remember you can not vote this fall unless you register.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Copeland have sold their handsome ranch property on Cienega avenue and moved to Los Angeles. These estimable people will be missed. Their place, however, has been taken by a Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ross who with one child moved here on Friday of last week to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Ross are charming people and will make a valuable acquisition to our community. Mr. Ross moved to California forty years ago and has for many years made Santa Ana his home. He is very partial to Covina, a locality which he believes is unsurpassed for charm and productiveness in the State.

National Baptist Convention.

The National Baptist Convention will convene in Los Angeles, Sept. 16, 1906. For this occasion the Santa Fe will sell tickets from the East to Los Angeles and San Francisco at half rates. Write to your friends. tf

Summer Excursions.

During the entire summer, June 1 to Sep. 15, 1906, the Santa Fe will sell first class round trip tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego and return at $75 from Chicago $96 from St. Louis; $60 from Kansas City. Return limit Oct. 31, 1906.

Owens-Reid.

Robert C. Owens of San Francisco, and Miss Eunice Reid of Ionosa, were married on Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Edward W. Reed, in Ionosa.

Mr. Owens, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens of this place, is a young attorney of the desolate city, having lost heavily in that great disaster, and is well known in Glendora.

Miss Reid was graduated from Claremont College and later from Berkeley and has been a very successful teacher in the High School at Santa Monica.

The happy couple left yesterday to take up life in the new city by the Golden Gate, followed by the good wish of a host of friends.

Canyon Telephone Line.

The Covina Home Telephone Company completed this week the construction of their extension up the San Gabriel Canyon, connecting the Power House, Rincon, Follows', Potters', Hyatt, Ryerson, Stanfield, Intake and Judge O'Melveny. This enterprise of the Home Company will prove a great convenience to the campers in the canyon during the summer months.

Happily Married.

Charles A. Larick and Anna E. Trout were united in marraige by the Rev. S. G. Lehmer in Los Angeles, on Thursday, June 14, at high noon. They then took the train for Norwalk for a short visit with the groom's parents, returning to Covina Saturday evening, where Mr. Larick took his bride to his newly furnished cottage one mile and a half northeast of the city, where they will be pleased to see their many friends.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Job Trout, living on Puente street, and has resided in Covina for the past four years, while Mr. Larick came to Covina in November last with his parents from Denver, Colorado.

We close at 7:30 p. m. every evening and Saturday at 10 p. m. Friends will kindly get around as early as possible. BROADWELL.

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If love would only remain blind after marriage—but fudge!

This is a big country, with a big heart and a big pocketbook.

If moss is to become a popular food, the rolling stone will starve.

To the American people: Now, please, good folk, let me rest here for at least a century.—Paul Jones.

Texas has set out to wrest a trifle of $17,000,000 from the corporations. Texas does everything in a large way.

There appears to be a determination on the part of 1906 to live up to the predictions of the prophets of disaster.

A Berlin scientist says married men become bald much more rapidly than single men. Draw your own conclusions.

It is when the earthquake shock is on that a person feels as if the old world was toppling over and actually slipping away.

Mr. Rockefeller has been looking up his ancestors, and has found most of them fit to be the forefathers of a multimillionaire.

Frisco has fallen, but the glamour of romance which the days of "the Forty-Niners" left is still with it. The Golden Gate is still open.

"Love is the offspring of Godlike abundance," says a London doctor. We don't exactly grasp the doctor's meaning, but it looks better than to explain love by the germ theory.

A scientist now advances the theory that a man may grow tipsy over a plate of cabbage, and the sauerkraut breath may soon become another element of discord in the family circle.

It is a safe surmise that the various agencies which are moving to save Niagara are not developing anything like the speed of the various corporations which are moving to grab the water power.

Professor Totten predicts the appearance of a comet which is likely to do great damage. The professor has selected a good time to make his prophecy, if his object is to frighten nervous people and children.

Senator Spooner spoke a wise word the other day in an address to a company of college men in Washington. "Above all things," he said, "believe in your republic and in the general fidelity of your public servants."

Those citizens who thought the insurance companies were going to open their safes and tell the people of San Francisco to take whatever they thought was coming to them merely forgot that the insurance companies have a lurking desire to go on doing business in spite of the catastrophe.

A copy of the fourth edition of Bunyan's "The Pilgrim's Progress," was sold in London recently for a hundred pounds. The purchaser was a collector of rare editions of old books. The youth who reads any old or new copy of the book will get more than five hundred dollars' worth of benefit from it, whether he be interested in the beauty of its English style or in the teaching of the story.

How much we have learned from our oriental friends will be indicated by the disposition of the army medical bill, now before Congress, which might be described as a measure to make the United States army fit to fight in time of war. If the Japanese triumph taught the military world anything it was the importance of keeping soldiers healthy. That a sound man will fight better than a sick man, that an army in good physical condition will beat an army depleted by disease seems truisms. Yet until the little yellow men achieved their unbroken record of victories no military authority had ever given due weight to the hygienic problem.

The lowest rate of illiteracy in the world is found in Sweden, Norway and Germany. In the first-named two countries there is no person above the age of 10 years who can not read and write unless he has forgotten those accomplishments or his mental faculties are so feeble that he has not been able to acquire them. This fact is so well understood that the census enumerators do not inquire whether a person can read or write. It is not considered necessary to do so. Education is compulsory. Every child is required to attend school and there is no community too small or too poor to provide educational facilities for its children. The same is true, in a great measure, throughout Germany. The only people who can not read and write are the feeble-minded and the aged who have outgrown their knowledge.

There has recently died in Ireland an aged man, George Fletcher, who was known as King Edward's oldest subject. The dissevering of a life that connected 1788 and 1906 emphasizes the stride the world has taken in one century. In 1788 they lumbered in stage coaches; they were bled by the doctor or by the barber; they sent shilling letters and heard of wars after peace was signed, of bills after Parliament was prorogued—just as if Queen Bess were still on the throne and Shakspeare on the Surrey side of the Thames. Steam, electricity, radium; evolution in science, the ballot in politics, antiseptics in medicine—these seem to have changed all life. Perhaps to George Fletcher, however, the bills seemed just as green in 1900 as in 1800, the sky just as blue, and the hates and loves of men in no wise different.

Mr. Carnegie says that "millionaires who laugh are rare." Another millionaire of New York City, James T. McQuade, recently bewailed his sad fate and gives it as his opinion that a wealthy man never can live happily. He confesses that the more he has the more he wants, and that he is always busy and never happy. His wife and he have drifted apart and he blames his prosperity for their separation. It is rather amusing to have wealthy men bemoan their state when it would seem so easy a matter to get out of their predicament if they seriously desired to be free. Most of us would be willing to relieve these unfortunate mortals of their burden. Let them but surrender their troublesome load to our shoulders and we would graciously purchase for them a rose-covered cottage in some retired quarter and endow them with a modest competence. Really, the prospect should be so inviting that no millionaire could resist! Yet, knowing how gladly their fellow men would aid them, no chorus of rich men's voices rings out in glad surrender and triumph at peace regained. Comical as is this side of the matter, the pathetic truth of all that is said regarding the trials of the wealthy is indisputable. A young woman took a movable electric light in her hand the other day, to see more clearly the names in a telephone book. While still holding the light she took down the telephone receiver. Instantly her body became part of the electric current, and it took all the strength of a companion to pull her hand away from the deadly contact. In something the same way the moneymaker is held in the grip of the system. He loves the activity and the power his money gives him, while he half envies the peace of mind of one who is out of it all. No one can talk more eloquently of the blessings of temperance than the man who is but temporarily sober. The pathos of the present fever of commercial mania is to be seen, not alone in the poverty, misery and loss which come at one end of the scale, but quite as much in the sordid, nerve-racking strain of the captains of industry and in the moral laxity which almost inevitably enters poisonously into the current. The broad-minded person should think with sympathy and tolerant understanding of the frailties and handicaps of the victims of one phase of the common tangle, as well as of the other. While few persons would refuse the burdens of the rich and all do their best to escape the trials of the poor, it is nevertheless true that, judged by results in character and happiness, the very rich gain as a rule as little from life as do the very poor.

Farmer and the Bicycle.

Some years ago, soon after bicycles began to be freely used throughout the United States, an agent for a New York house turned up at a village in central New York, says Judge's Magazine of Fun. He expatiated to an old farmer upon the virtues of the new machine, dwelling upon what a time-saver it was and withal how fashionable it would be for the farmer to be able to ride down to the village on one of the new-fangled machines whenever he wanted to.

"Why," said the salesman, "whenever you go to the postoffice, bank or store everybody will stop and stare at Farmer Wilson and pretty soon you'll be the most talked of man in the whole county."

The farmer thought he needed a cow more than a bicycle, but finally agreed to let the agent bring over one of his machines. When the agent returned with the wheel some days later the farmer took him in charge and carried him out to the lot and showed him a fine Jersey cow.

"That's what I bought with the money I saved up for you," said the farmer. And without waiting for the agent to recover from his surprise he went on: "I 'lowed that I needed the cow mo'n I did the bicycle an' there she is. Ain't she a beaut?"

When the agent recovered his breath he said:

"You'll look funny riding that cow to town, won't you?"

"Ya-as," drawled out the old farmer, "but I'd look a darned sight funnier tryin' to milk a bicycle."

Worse for Her.

Mr. Henpeck—One of the Jenkins children died of diphtheria this morning.

Mrs. Henpeck—Gracious! I dread diphtheria more than any other disease.

Mr. Henpeck—Whew. Not more than lockjaw, surely.—Philadelphia Press.

In a Shoe Store.

"Have you felt slippers, sir?" she said.
The boy clerk blushed and scratched his head.
Then, smiling back, he found his tongue:
"I felt 'em often when I was young."
—Boston Herald.

When he lends a helping hand the average man makes so much noise that it spoils the effect.

WEIGHING THE WORLD.

Correspondent of the The World To-Day Tells How It Will Be Done.

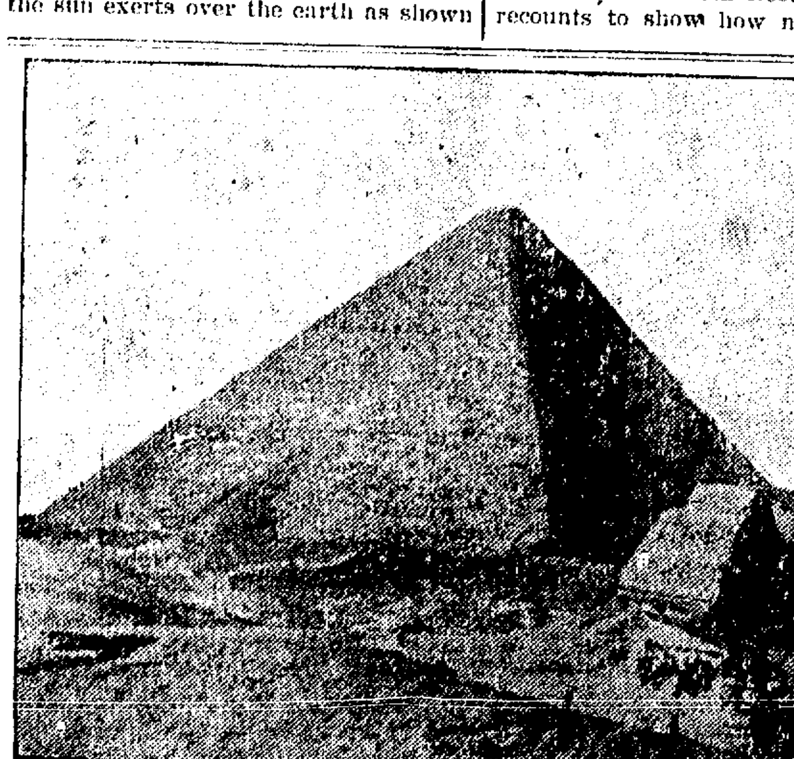
Science is dissatisfied with the accepted figures of the earth's weight. They are considered a trifle antique for a twentieth century standard. Americans are to lead the way in weighing the world once more, writes Percy Trenchard in The World To-Day.

It may sound absurd to some to speak of weighing the great earth and yet it has been done and is to be done again. More than half a century ago pendulums were swung, under Airy's direction, at the top and bottom of an English coal pit. The comparison of their times of swing showed how heavy the whole earth was compared with the outermost thin shell, a shell of the thickness of the depth of the coal pit. Since geologists were able to give a fair estimate of the weight of this surface shell, the weight of the entire earth became a mere matter of multiplication.

The same experiment is to be repeated by a scientific expedition from the Survey Department at Washington. Pendulums are to be swung at the apex of the great pyramid and in the chambers at its center and base. From the swing of these pendulums the comparative weights of the earth and of the pyramid can be learned, and the weight of the pyramid having been estimated, the weight of the world will be, as in the case of the Airy experiment, a mere matter of multiplication.

All this may be a little puzzling to the lay mind, but the explanation is not difficult. Asked to describe the method of weighing the world in plain untechnical language an official of the Survey Department said:

"The principle is that the weight of a body is proportionate to the attraction which it exerts. By the pull that the sun exerts over the earth as shown by the earth's motion, we estimate that its attraction is 352,280 times as great as the earth's and therefore that the sun's mass is that many times greater than the mass of the earth. Knowing the weight of the earth it is easy to estimate the weight of the sun by this method of comparison. In the same way the weight of Jupiter, Saturn, Venus, Neptune or any other planet may be ascertained by comparison with the weight of the sun, basing the calculations on the amount of attraction the sun exercises over these planets. But first the earth's weight must be estimated to form a basis for the other calculations.



THE GREAT PYRAMID OF EGYPT.

"The same principle is applied. The pyramid will be used as a basis for the first estimate. A plumb-bob will be swung from the apex of the pyramid, observation and calculation will determine the force of the attraction of the small body, namely, the pyramid, for the plumb-bob and the greater attraction of the large body, the earth, for the plumb-bob. The weight of the pyramid having been estimated, the weight of the earth will be calculated by multiplying the pyramid's weight by the number of times the attraction of the earth for the plumb-bob is greater than the attraction of the pyramid for the plumb-bob. From the standard thus fixed the weight of all other bodies in the solar system can be estimated.

"Here are some old figures for you; the number of cubic miles in the earth is about 259,800,000,000; each cubic mile contains 147,200,000,000 cubic feet and each cubic foot, upon the average, weighs 5.67 times as much as a cubic foot of water, or 354 pounds, 6 ounces avoirdupois. (Figure it out for yourself."

SUCCORS WOUNDED ANT.

Lord Avelling Convinced that the Insect Is Possessed of Reason.

Lord Avelling, better known as Sir John Lubbock, the famous scientist, writes: "In one of my nests was an ant which had come into the world without antennae. Never having previously met with such a case, I watched her with great interest, but she never appeared to leave the nest. At length one day I found her wandering about in an aimless sort of manner, apparently not knowing her way at all. After awhile she fell in with some ants of another species, who directly attacked her.

"I at once set myself to separate them, but, whether owing to the wounds she had received from her enemies or to my rough though well-meant handling or to both, she was evidently much wounded, and lay helpless on the ground. After some time another ant from the same nest came by. She examined the poor sufferer carefully, then picked her up and carried her away into the nest. It would have been difficult for anyone who had witnessed the scene to have denied to this ant the possession of humane feelings.

"In face of such facts as these it is impossible to regard ants as mere exquisite automatons. When we see an ant hill, tenanted by thousands of industrious inhabitants, excavating chambers, forming tunnels, making roads, guarding their home, gathering food, feeding the young, tending their domestic animals—each one fulfilling its duties—it is difficult altogether to deny to them the gift of reason, and the preceding observations tend to confirm the opinion that their mental powers differ from those of men not so much in kind as in degree.

FIRST CASE OF LYNCH LAW.

Hanging of a Murderer by His Heels in the West of Ireland.

So many different versions and explanations of the term lynch law have at various times been given and occasionally are even yet added to, that it seems fitting to recount the tragic incident which has since given a name to so many calamitous occurrences not only in our land but on occasion also in that of others.

The very name of "Lynch" gives the direct clew to the land of its origin—Ireland. And when we recall the fact that during the latter part of the seventeenth century there was comparatively a large immigration from the north of Ireland and the south of Scotland, coming as settlers to the Carolinas, from which much of this material spread westward into Kentucky and Tennessee, and, realizing the tenacity with which these peoples husband, nourish and perpetuate their folklore and traditions, it needs only to relate the incident which Thackeray in his "Irish Sketch Book" graphically recounts to show how natural it was to apply the memories and such a term to the individual exercise of justice and punishment.

Thackeray, in the book referred to and in chapter 1, which treats of Galway, thus speaks of an occurrence within its precincts which in 1842—and probably does to this day—bore the grewsome "memento" so grimly described in the words following:

"Then there is Lombard street, otherwise called Deadman's lane, with a skull and crossbones and a memento mori over the door where the dreadful tragedy of the Lynches was acted in 1493. If Galway is the Rome of Connaught James Lynch Fitzstephen, the mayor, may be considered as the Lucius Junius Brutus thereof. Lynch had a son who went to Spain as master of one of his father's ships, and being of a wild, extravagant turn, there contracted debts, drew bills and alarmed his father's correspondent, who sent a clerk and nephew of his own back in young Lynch's ship to Galway to settle accounts. On the fifteenth day young Lynch threw the Spaniard overboard. Coming back to his own country, he reformed his life a little and was on the point of marrying one of the Blakes, Burkes or Bodkins or others, when a seaman who had sailed with him, being on the point of death, confessed the murder in which he had been a participator.

"Hereon the father, who was chief magistrate of the town, tried his son and sentenced him to death, and when the clan Lynch rose in a body to rescue the young man and divert such a disgrace from the family it is said that Fitzstephen Lynch hanged the culprit with his own hands. A tragedy called 'The Warden of Galway' has been written on the subject and was acted a few nights before my arrival."—New York Times.

Handle Work with Gloves.

"I hope," said the woman who was ordering a pair of slippers made of flowered satin, "that you will tell your workman to wash his hands before he begins to make these up."

"Wash his hands!" repeated the clerk. "Why, madam, he never will touch these with his bare hands."

Then the clerk explained that all workmen employed in making slippers of light colors worked with white gloves on.

"Try to keep them clean!" he continued. "I should say they did. They try so hard that they change their white gloves three times a day." Which is not so fantastic as it may seem, for if a shoemaker soils material of this kind the expense to him of replacing the material, to say nothing of the loss of his time, makes it worth his while to work in gloves and keep them clean at that.—New York Press.

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Plan to Erect Structures Seventy-two Feet High Disproved Of.

The German authorities place extremely rigid restrictions on the height of buildings. According to her consular reports, a memorial has recently been submitted urging that permission be granted for the construction of steel frame buildings in Berlin in excess of the present limit, twenty-two meters from pavement to cornice, a little over seventy-two feet.

It was urged that the rapid growth of the city, both in population and business, made it necessary for more room to be provided, and this could be most economically done by allowing buildings of greater height. That would check the present tendency to expansion over a steadily increasing area. It was further urged that the relaxation of the building regulations would open up a larger market for the steel and iron products of Germany, a point that would be of value in the development of these industries.

The petition, however, failed to gain its end, and the reasons given for the refusal were that high buildings would be above the level of the present water supply, so that they could not be made clean and sanitary. It would put the upper stories beyond the protection of the fire department as it was at present equipped, and the ministries were opposed to any system of construction that might lead to large buildings divided into a number of small apartments where many persons of both sexes and all ages would live "under conditions which are necessarily subversive of normal family life and prejudicial to public morals."

The ministries held themselves bound, according to our consul, "to consider and protect not only the architectural unity and beauty of the city, but the health and the moral and physical safety of the people, all of which would, in their opinion, be compromised by the proposed innovation."

Here in Boston a building limit almost double that established in Berlin is considered as a hardship by property owners, for the tendency in American cities has been quite distinctly toward the construction of buildings of great height. There are now in New York a dozen buildings that are more than twice as high as the building limit established for our own city.—Boston Herald.

Sage Charity.

"Once upon a time there lived a good man of New York, who was soliciting contributions for the erection of an orphan asylum," said the story-teller. "He had been to many rich people and received liberal contributions, which were entered in a book he had for that purpose. Among these many names there appeared, 'Mrs. Russell Sage, $25.' The good man went to Mr. Sage's office, and showing him the contribution entered in the book by Mrs. Sage, asked if he would not give a like sum. And what do you suppose he did?"

"Well, I suppose he at least doubled it," remarked a listener.

"Doubled it! Not Russell!" exclaimed the teller of the story. "Why, he simply took his pen and wrote 'Mr.' and' before his wife's name, and handed the book back to the good man."—Harper's Weekly.

His Idea of a Joke.

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"Huh?"

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Minneapolis, Minn.

G. A. R.—Sell August 7, 8, and 9.—Return limit Oct. 31. Rate $70.00.

Milwaukee, Wis.

Order of Eagles—Sell Aug. 7, 8, 9.—Return limit Oct. 31. Rate $74.50.

Also sell July 2 and 3—Return limit 90 days—Sell Aug. 7, 8, 9 and Sept. 8, 9, and 10.—Return limit Oct. 31.

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St. Paul, Minn.

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Class Exercises at High School.

The pupils of Citrus High School held their annual class exercises on Tuesday evening. The capacious auditorium was crowded with an interested and appreciative audience of parents and friends. The program opened with a number of songs sung by the whole school, under the leadership of Alonzo Peake. Roy Smith followed with a well rendered cornet solo. The character song by six girls and two boys was pleasingly given and well received. Two farces were presented. Both were of unusual merit, and were remarkably well rendered. The audience thereby appreciated the intensely humorous situations and complications of the plots and expressed their delight by frequent applause.

Rowland Graduates.

The Rowland school graduated four young ladies this year, Renee Marie Didier, Rowena C. Rowland, Cora May Peet and Mildred Florence Peet, and on Saturday the school room was crowded with relatives, friends and patrons of the school to listen to the commencement exercises. The room on this occasion was prettily decorated with palms and flowers and the walls were festooned in draperies of pink and green crepe tissue paper. The program was excellently rendered and reflected the greatest credit on the teachers and scholars.

Following is the program: Salutatory, Mildred Peet; song; dialogue; song; song, Renee Didier; The Pet of the House, Jo Paden; concert recitation, The Little Peach; A Lesson to Lovers, Renee Didier; Entertaining Her Big Sister's Beau, Margaret Rowland; song; How It Happened, Louis Didier; Papa and the Boy, Claire Didier; trio, Constance Amar, Louise and Renee Didier; pantomine; The Rowland "Messenger," Fidele Rowland, editor; farce, The Superior Sex; class prophecy, Cora Peet; class song; valedictory, Rowena Rowland; presentation of diplomas, Mr. S. P. Rowland, president board of trustees; parting song, graduating class.

A reception to the graduating class followed the exercises. Dainty refreshments were served.

Church News

Topic for Epworth League tomorrow evening, "Surprised People." Leader, Miss Mattie Breakey.

Sunday services at Christian Church: Sunday-school 9:45; Preaching morning and evening by J. W. Utter. Morning text, the shortest verse in the Bible. Junior 3 p. m. C. E., 7 p.m.; no subject and no leader; each member expected to take part in some appropriate way.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Nativity of St. John, the Baptist: second Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer 11 o'clock; subject, "St. John, the Baptist." Evensong 7:30 p.m.; subject, "Symbolism in the Church."

Baptist services: Geo. W. Taylor, pastor. Sunday school at 10 and preaching at 11 a m. and B.Y.P.U. at 7 p. m. in church building. Children's Day services at 8 p.m. in the Womans Club House. Good music and a good program. Rev. Mr. Collins of Los Angeles will preach in the morning and make a short address in the evening. Every body cordially invited.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, DD., pastor. Sunday school 9:45; Juinor League 3 p. m.; Probationers' class 3:50; Epworth League 6:45; preaching 11 a.m. and 7:15 p m; morning subject, "Secret Power"; evening, "Educated Then What?" The evening address will be of interest to parents as well as young people. All are invited.

Presbyterian services: Morning services in the Womans Club House. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and preaching at 11. Evening services in Reed's Hall. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Earl Stevens of Los Angeles will preach in the morning. Everybody invited.

On Wednesday evening, June 27, at the Methodist Church, Rev. Carl Warner of San Francisco will give an address on his experiences and observations during the recent disaster at San Francisco. "The Little Light Bearers," the youngest missionary society of the Methodist Church will give a very unique entertainment of recitations and [illegible] a prelude to the lecture, [illegible] promptly at 8 o'clock. [illegible] missionary offering will be [illegible] door, which will be used [illegible] up the deficit in the losses [illegible] missionary fund of the North[illegible] conference.

Sale of Nursery Business.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the eighth day of June, 1906, an an assessment of one dolar and fifty cents, $1.50, per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 16th day of July, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, August 6th, 1906, at 2 p. m. to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. D. Woodworth, Secretary.
Irwindale, Cal., June 16, 1906.

Petition.

No. 52182

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the application of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, for change of its corporate name

The petitioner, Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, respectfully alleges and shows said Honorable Court:

I. That it is a corporation duly organized and existing under the law of the State of California.

II. That on July 24th, 1903, its original incorporators, namely, George W. Griffiths, Jr., W. L. Griffiths. A P. Kerckhoff, E. J. Lewis and Charles C. Fife, all being citizens and residents of said State, duly executed and acknowledged its articles of incorporation, and filed same in the office of the County Clerk of Los Angeles County, and a certified copy thereof was on July 27th, 1903, duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State of said State of California, and his official certificate of the said incorporation was thereupon duly issued as required by law, and thereafter within thirty days of said last named date the election of its officers, and adoption of its by-laws were duly and regularly had, and said corporation was duly organized and ever since has been and now is existing and in business under the laws of said State of California, and has its principal place of business at Covina, in said Los Angeles County, California.

III. That its Board of Directors is composed of five members, and the names of its present Directors are as follows: R. C. Pollard, Jas. H. Adams, Herman W. Hellman, T. E. Finch and L. L. Ratekin.

IV. That it was incorporated in its own present name of "Griffiths Brothers Milling Company" and now desires and proposes that its name be changed to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company".

V. That the reason for such chane of name is That said original incorporators, George W. Griffiths, Jr., and W. L. Griffiths, for whom said corporation was named, have disposed of all the capital stock they ever owned in said corporation and all their right and interest therein, and severed all relation they ever had, official and otherwise, with said corporation and its business.

That it is doing a general milling business in the San Gabriel Valley, and the best interests of said corporation and its stockholders will be promoted by such change of its corporate name.

VI. That the amount of its authorized capital stock is $100,000, divided into 1000 shares of $100 each, of which 380 shares are issued, and the above named directors are the owners of more than four fifths thereof, and all the stockholders desire the proposed change of name of said corporation as more appropriate by reason of the nature and location of its business

VII. That its Board of Directors at a special meeting thereof regularly called for that purpose, held on the 8th day of May, 1906, by resolution duly adopted, duly authorized this proceeding for the purpose of effecting such change of name and to accomplish such change of name.

That your petitioner has made inquiry and ascertained from the Secretary of State, and upon such information alleges, that there is no corporation in the State of California that is using or has selected for use said proposed name—"San Gabriel Valley Milling Company"—and no objection exists to the use thereof by this corporation.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that the Court appoint a time for hearing this application, and designate a newspaper in which publication of this petition be made, and to order publication as required by law, and for the judgment and decree of said court, changing the name of said corporation from "Griffiths Brothers Milling Company" to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company," and for such order as may be necessary in the premises.

Griffiths Brothers Milling Company
By Jas. H. Adams, President,
and L. L. Ratekin, Secretary.

Directors: Herman W. Hellman, T. E. Finch, L. L. Ratekin, J. H. Adams.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

J. H. Adams being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a director of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, the petitioners named in the foregoing application for change of name of said corporation in the above entitled matter; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated on his information or belief, and as to those matters that he believes it to be true.

Jas. H. Adams.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 1906.
Seal. E. P. Warner,
Notary Public.

Filed June 12, 1906.
C. G. Keyes, Clerk
By C. O. Winters, Deputy.
S. V. Landt, Attorney for petitioners.

Order Fixing Time of Hearing and For Publication.

No. 52182

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the application of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, for change of its corporate name.

Upon reading and filing the foregoing petition of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, for change of its corporate name to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company", and it appearing therefrom that said Griffiths Brothers Milling Company is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, having its office and principal place of business in Los Angeles County, State of California, and desires and proposes to change its name to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company" and alleging good reasons therefor.

It is hereby ordered that Tuesday the 17th. day of July, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. be, and the same is hereby fixed as the time of hearing of said petition, at the Court Room of said Court, Department Five thereof, in the County Court House in Los Angeles City, in said Los Angeles County, California, and that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before said Court at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why said application of the Griffiths Brothers Milling Company for change of name to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company" should not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of said petition and this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said date in the Covina Argus, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1906.
N. P. Conrey, Judge of the Superior Court.

Filed June 12, 1906.
C. G. Keyes, Clerk.
By C. O. Winters, Deputy.
S. V. Landt, Attorney for petitioners.

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